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Payment of Taxes can only be made between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and up to 1 o'clock on Saturday.

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 23, 1911.

TROOPS CUT OFF FROM THE CAPITAL

ANOTHER CITY IS OCCUPIED BY REBELS

Natives at Shanghai May Throw in Their Lot With Revolutionists

Shanghai, Oct. 25.—The capture of Chang Chou by the rebels was announced in dispatches which reached this city shortly after noon to-day. From a strategic point of view this city should prove of great value to the rebels. It is the junction of the Kai Pung and Pekin-Hankow railroads and is located 250 miles north of Hankow. Its capture apparently cuts off from Pekin all the Imperial troops now around Hankow and Wu Chang.

Today's news from the lower Yangtze valley was all discouraging to the government. With Kiau Kiang in undisputed possession of the rebels, the Imperial fleet has retreated on down the river, some of the vessels being reported as far eastward as Wu Hu.

Conditions are ominous not only in Wu Hu, but also in Nanking. Most of the Manchu officials have left these two cities and are crowding into Shanghai, where every hotel is already filled with refugees. The total of Shanghai to-day became so alarmed over the possibility of the secession of the native city to the rebels that he removed his household to the foreign settlement.

The total of Nanking has also put himself under the same protection. Revolutionary agents here announced to-day that the insurgents expect to establish their headquarters at Kiau Kiang, which will probably be the revolutionary capital.

The probable attitude of Yuan Shi Kai, whose lame foot prevented acceptance of the government's commission to put down the rebellion, is a subject of lively interest here. Yuan is regarded as the man of the hour in China. It is heralded here that he may be induced soon to give the rebels his active support against the Manchu dynasty.

Although the Manchu officials continue to give out false news of the state of affairs in Shanghai and Kiau Kiang and other cities, in order to create an impression that the Imperialists are still in control, the native press in Shanghai and in other cities throughout South China has defied all censorship and is printing the most exaggerated reports of insurgent successes in all parts of the country. Apparently the government officials are making no effort to enforce the censorship. It is unquestionably a fact that the entire Yangtze region and most of Southern China as well, is completely revolutionary in sentiment. All the cities which have been taken over by the rebels in the last few days have been captured almost without resistance.

The local government has surrendered quietly and rebel appointees have taken their places with little stir. A few Manchu officials have been killed, but most of them have joined the rebels.

Details of the transfer of Chang Sha to the revolutionists are reported to the telegraph headquarters here by the operator in that city. "Please take notice," he said, "that the insurgents have duly occupied this office."

He said that he himself had joined the rebels. The declared intention of the leaders, he added, was gradually to take over the city affairs, linking the various centres already in their possession and thus push on to Shanghai.

They planned, he said, to re-establish the government telegraph lines as soon as possible and permit business to continue, until a provisional government, which they declared would have the sympathy and support of the entire country south of the Yangtze, should be established.

Trade conditions in Shanghai have improved somewhat. Commercial interests express complete confidence that business enterprises will occur. They point out that if the revolution is successful the rebel leaders will encourage legitimate commerce, while if the Imperial forces win, helpful reforms in government are certain to be put in force.

It is not believed that massacres will be permitted in Shanghai if the native city is surrendered to the rebels. The Manchu officials will be allowed to return to the north unmolested. Foreigners are safe so long as they remain neutral. If there is any interference in favor of the Manchus it would undoubtedly arouse tremendous indignation. The American warships have not succeeded in getting effective results from the wireless apparatus. The German vessels, however, are getting a few messages through the neighborhood of Hankow.

The American cruiser Albany is anchored off Shanghai waiting the arrival of Rear-Admiral Murdoch, who is expected November 2. The New Orleans is still at Nanking.

A report that 10,000 Japanese troops have arrived at Mukden, Manchuria, is causing uneasiness among the supporters of the revolution, who believe that Japan is about to aid the Manchu government. The Japanese authorities explain that if such a movement had been made in Manchuria the only purpose is to protect Japanese residents, their property and Japanese railroad interests.

It is reported that the plague has broken out on the Siberian border of Manchuria and that a quarantine has been established.

Suggest Neutral Zone.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—Opinion in Tokio is almost unanimous that the disturbances in China will be prolonged, thus involving heavy losses to the interested powers. It is felt in influential circles here, that the best way to safeguard the commercial interests of China will be for them to come to an understanding with the Pekin government and

revolutionaries to make a portion of Yangtze Kiang neutral territory where foreign trade can be carried on. A quantity of copper shipped by the Furukawa Koguro Company of Tokio on the order of the Chinese government and which was seized by the rebels at Hankow, has been paid for by the government of Pekin.

Tartar General Killed By Bomb. Canton, Oct. 25.—The newly-appointed Tartar general Fung Sen was assassinated on his arrival to assume his duties to-day. The general, accompanied by his wife and a large escort of soldiers, was coming ashore when a bomb thrown from the roof of a building dropped among the party. The explosion that followed killed Fung Sen and a number of horses and caused a fire which destroyed several houses. According to one account, the general's wife was also killed. They came here from Shanghai, having stopped a few days at Hongkong.

Except for the excitement caused by the assassination, the city is normal. Imperial Army Defeated. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25.—Advices of an important and perhaps decided rebel victory over the main body of the imperial army in the mountain passes separating Hu Peh and Hunan provinces, were received here to-day by the Chinese Free Press.

The messenger, which came from Hongkong, said that General Yin Tchang, in command of the 21,000 Royalists and 150 guns, was driven back by General Li Yuen Hung with 15,000 rebels. The defeated army at last reports was entrenching itself in the city of Wu Sing Kwan.

MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN AT VANCOUVER

Man in Custody in Connection With Shooting of William Urquhart

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—After a search which has lasted for more than a month and a half, the police have arrested a man whom they believe to be the murderer of William Urquhart, the man who was shot down in his store on Cordova street on the night of September 11. Watson Snowden is the name of the suspect and inspectors McRae and Jackson took him in last night as he was having a quiet glass of beer in the Melbourne hotel at the corner of Main and Cordova streets—not more than a hundred yards from the police station.

An alleged admission on the part of the suspect while he was in Nanaimo a couple of weeks ago gave the clue which led to his arrest here last night.

It is said that after leaving here as soon after the murder as he could get away, the man has been constantly on the move, being at different times in Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan and as far north as Prince Rupert.

According to the story told this morning by a man who claims to know something of the case, Snowden went into a hotel in Nanaimo one Sunday night a couple of weeks ago. He seemed to be in a bad state of nervousness and asked the proprietress of the hotel to sell him a glass of brandy. She refused to sell him any, but as he said that he was feeling badly and looked as though he certainly needed some stimulant, she gave him a drink from a bottle kept for private use.

It was at that time that it is alleged that the man broke down and told the woman that the cause of his condition was that he was the murderer of William Urquhart and that the thought of the deed had haunted him continually ever since. After that Snowden registered his own name at the hotel and stayed there for the night. The thought of informing the police of the occurrence never seems to have entered the woman's head, although she subsequently told some of her friends what had happened.

One of the friends realized the importance of the incident and immediately notified the police in Vancouver who began at once to use every possible means to trace the man. Detective McDonald, Inspector McRae and Deputy Chief Mulhern were at different times on the island and after

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a great deal of difficulty they got on his trail.

From Nanaimo he had gone to one of the logging camps in the interior of the island. He left there and went to Ladysmith and then to Duncan. In each of these places several days were lost in prosecuting the search for except in the one instance at Nanaimo, Snowden seems to have covered his trail well. Just a few days ago it was learned that Snowden had left the island and again returned to Vancouver and since that time the entire force of detectives have been searching in the city for him. They had a good description of the man and Detective Jackson knew him by sight, having had dealings with him over a year ago.

Under the will of Ernest Finis, filed for probate at New Haven, Conn., Henry George Finis, a youthful son, must wait until he is 50 years of age before receiving any portion of the \$14,000 left him by his father. The testament directs that the property be held in trust for him until he reaches this age. No reason for the unusual provision is given.

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DETECTIVE EXONERATED

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—The police commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at which they exonerated Detective Campbell for shooting and accidentally killing C. H. Webb, who attempted to escape after being told by the police officer that he was under arrest.

The commissioners expressed certain opinions regarding the use of firearms by the police officers, and they came to

the conclusion that each specific case would have to be judged on its circumstances. Having regard to the fact that Campbell fired two stray shots (which were considered ample warning) before he brought down his man, the board declared itself on record as supporting the officer in that he did his duty.

LUNCHEONS FOR PUPILS.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—Pupils of four public schools who were served Monday for the first time with 25 cent. lunches provided by the board of education seemed so well satisfied with the food and the arrangement made for serving it that the board will extend the scheme to all city schools.

Each of the following sold for 25 cents: A bowl of noodle soup and four crackers, beef and rice croquettes, cup of chocolate with a roll, glass of milk and two slices of bread and a cup of custard.

The first day's menu will be varied from time to time. A list of food that can be served for the same price has been prepared. This menu ranges from milk and soup to chopped meat sandwiches, ginger bread and blanc mange.

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Many Sailors on Chinese Gunboats Have Joined the Revolutionists

Peking, Oct. 25.—Two important towns, Kiang Kiang, in the province of Kiang Si, and Sian, capital of Shensi province, have fallen into the hands of the revolutionists, materially extending the area of the uprising, disheartening the government and giving confidence to revolutionary leaders. Sian was regarded as a government stronghold. It has a population of 750,000.

Consulate representatives from Kiang Kiang say the people rose on the evening of October 24. They burned the town's yamen and declared in favor of the rebels. The imperial troops made no serious resistance.

Hankow, a fortress town famous east of Kiang Kiang, was also captured by the rebels.

General Yin Tchang, who commands the government forces, still remains at Sin Yang Chow. He demands reinforcements before taking the offensive, as he learned, according to his report, that the administration here, that the rebels are abundantly supplied with artillery and have many adherents.

A steamer from Ichang crowded with Chinese soldiers, reached Wu Chang yesterday under a white flag. Ten Meter point, which is being fortified by the rebels, is considered the greatest strategic importance, as it commands the railway and river approaches of Hankow.

A message from Hankow says the revolutionists have advanced to a point eight miles north of that city, near where the imperialists, in ascertained numbers, are entrenched, protected by swamps on both sides of the railway.

One of the latest messages from Sian says the rebels are making overtures to the Mohammedans in the province of Kansu, who have been in open rebellion since August, and the sender of the messages believes the two revolutionary parties will join forces.

Kai Feng, in the province of Honan, is in a serious position because the local officials have practically abandoned the place to the soldiers. There have been several clashes between soldiers and police and there is much danger of rioting.

Pessimistic reports are at hand from Soo Chow, Tsi Nan Fu, and other centers. Numerous sailors have deserted the Chinese gunboats and joined the rebels. It is officially reported that no news has been received from the tenth division which left Chinwang, Chi Li, by steamer on October 17 for Hankow.

Fears are entertained for the loyalty of the garrison at Kiang Yin, a strong fort on the lower Yangtze. There is no information here as to the whereabouts of Admiral Shah's gunboat.

Only ninety members were present at the first executive meeting of the assembly yesterday. None of the representatives of the province of Hupeh and Szechuen appeared, and there were present only a few of the government appointees, who number one-half of the total membership of 200. Native bank creditors to make advances to the government, feeling that the utmost they could do would avail little while the loans of the millions necessary could not be floated in Europe or America.

The fall of Hukow and Kiang Kiang indicates the spread of the revolution eastward. It also interrupts communication between Shanghai and Hankow. When the rebels took Kiang Kiang and burned the government house, it is reported that a number of officials were murdered. The British, French, German and Japanese warships are sheltering the foreigners. Kiang Kiang has several missionary stations. Americans at Foo Chow, in the province of Kiang Si and at Fo Kien province, have asked that warships be sent there. The provinces of Shanghai, Che Kiang and Fo Kien are showing great unrest and in fact the entire southwest corner of the Chinese empire, below Hankow and farthest removed from Manchu influence, is rapidly becoming inflamed.

Report has it that the revolutionists have demanded the surrender of Shanghai, native city and port, on condition that order will be maintained.

FINANCIAL SITUATION.

London, Oct. 25.—The Times' Peking correspondent says: China's financial situation is becoming desperate. The government has made formal request to the diplomatic body that the payment of the monthly installment of the Boxer indemnity be postponed for nine months. This request has been met by the reply that some of the governments must be consulted. The Shanghai treasury, which holds at present less than 1,000,000 taels, is unable to pay official salaries.

Chinese and Manchus of the better class are leaving Peking in large numbers, removing their treasure to the foreign concessions in Shanghai and Tien Tsin and even to Mukden, where it is believed safety will be found under Japanese protection.

In event of reverses in the Yangtze

Commerce DESTROYERS.

Melbourne, Oct. 25.—Concern is felt throughout the different states comprising the Commonwealth, over the assertion that has been made to the effect that all the overseas vessels subsidized by foreign countries, are easily convertible into commerce destroyers upon the outbreak of war. Private advice received in this country state that the vessels flying the German flag are especially equipped for this contingency.

As the result of the feeling of apprehension prevailing throughout the country, a resolution was moved to-day in the federal parliament by a member of the opposition to the effect that action be taken forthwith to discourage such shipping from trading in Australian waters. Prime Minister Fisher, in the discussion that followed, said: "We say most emphatically that ships of other nations which come to trade in our waters must not presume too much on our good nature, and equip themselves so that they may act as ships of war upon the declaration of hostilities."

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Just one suggestion: Suppose there isn't any system at all? Are there not still cakes and ale? Why does a man think it is absolutely necessary for him to have some theory of the Universe? Omar says:

Myself when young did eagerly frequent Doctor and saint, and heard great argument About it and about, but evermore Came out at that same door wherein I went.

"My head is buzzing," writes Flaubert. "Why, O mother, are there so many letters to spit out? Sometimes the wind blows out my candle, and I am left alone, weeping in the dark. I am afraid. For I see things like vague shadows pass upon the wall; they frighten me."

It is these "vague shadows" of the Unknown that disquiet the soul of man. Religion is the candle which sometimes the wind blows out.

It is again said that the court will remove to Jehol in the province of Chi Li, 111 miles northeast of Peking.

The government is endeavoring to obtain a loan of 12,000,000 taels (\$8,000,000) repayable in one year at eight per cent, with the guarantee of an imperial edict, from British, French, German and American bankers. The bankers at a meeting to discuss the proposals asked to be told exactly for what purpose the money was to be used. They also made it a condition before acceptance of the proposal that Yuan Shih Kai be given full power satisfactory to himself and the bankers to deal with the situation, make the necessary arrangements and come to terms with the leaders of the revolt.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS

AT COQUITLAM

Agreement Between Company and Council Will Be Voted on Next Month

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the municipal council of Coquitlam, Councillor John F. Lanigan introduced a bylaw to give effect to the agreement between the council and the C. P. R. in connection with the railway's plans for extensive improvements thirty days after the ratification of the by-law by the ratepayers and continue the work until completed.

It is developed during the discussion that the outlay there during 1912 will be at least \$1,500,000 and that the entire expenditure by the railway will reach nearly \$6,000,000 before the end of 1915, about the period when the tax exemption on the company's shops in Vancouver will have expired.

Before adjournment the council voted appropriations for various municipal improvements, including 20 miles of sidewalks, 5 miles of macadamized streets and avenues and fifteen miles of graded and gravelled streets. A committee entrusted with the task of dealing with property owners for right-of-way for the extension of the Dewdney trunk road to Port Moody, there connecting with the highway to Vancouver was appointed. The proposed extension will give a through macadamized road to this city.

Voting on the by-law embodying the agreement with the C. P. R. will take place on Saturday, November 11. The Western Canada Power Company is now stringing its wires in Coquitlam and has agreed to furnish power and light not later than November 1.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN

FOUND MURDERED

Mysterious Crime at Indianapolis—Victim Slain in Her Bed

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—Dr. Helen Knabe was found dead, her body cut and bruised, in a bedroom of her apartments yesterday.

Dr. Knabe's body was found when her assistant, Miss Katherine McPherson, entered the apartment. The body and the bed upon which it lay, were covered with blood, but no weapon was found in any of the rooms, nor was it apparent a robbery had been committed.

All the windows were closed, though the victim, who was devoted to physical culture, habitually slept with the windows open.

Dr. Knabe, was last seen alive by Miss McPherson, to whom she had said last Monday that she intended to spend the evening in study. She lived and had her office on the ground floor of an apartment house in a prosperous and quiet neighborhood. No persons so far as have been heard heard sounds of a struggle in Dr. Knabe's apartment Monday night.

Augusta Knabe, the physician's cousin, and the latter's stepfather Frank Kropp, told the police that Dr. Knabe had no enemy as far as they knew. She was 35 years old and a graduate of the Indiana college of medicine.

CALL TO ROSSLAND PASTOR.

Rossland, Oct. 24.—Rev. J. A. Dow, pastor of St. Andrew's church, received an invitation to go to Paul river, some 70 miles above Vancouver. Of course, nothing definite is settled yet, as the change must first receive the sanction

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Mysterious Crime at Indianapolis—Victim Slain in Her Bed

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 25.—Dr. Helen Knabe was found dead, her body cut and bruised, in a bedroom of her apartments yesterday.

Dr. Knabe's body was found when her assistant, Miss Katherine McPherson, entered the apartment. The body and the bed upon which it lay, were covered with blood, but no weapon was found in any of the rooms, nor was it apparent a robbery had been committed.

All the windows were closed, though the victim, who was devoted to physical culture, habitually slept with the windows open.

Dr. Knabe, was last seen alive by Miss McPherson, to whom she had said last Monday that she intended to spend the evening in study. She lived and had her office on the ground floor of an apartment house in a prosperous and quiet neighborhood. No persons so far as have been heard heard sounds of a struggle in Dr. Knabe's apartment Monday night.

Augusta Knabe, the physician's cousin, and the latter's stepfather Frank Kropp, told the police that Dr. Knabe had no enemy as far as they knew. She was 35 years old and a graduate of the Indiana college of medicine.

CALL TO ROSSLAND PASTOR.

Rossland, Oct. 24.—Rev. J. A. Dow, pastor of St. Andrew's church, received an invitation to go to Paul river, some 70 miles above Vancouver. Of course, nothing definite is settled yet, as the change must first receive the sanction

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of the presbytery. If it is decided that the pastor shall go to Paul river his Rossland congregation will greatly miss him. During his tenure of the pastorate here he has been most popular with all classes.

EXHIBITS OF NUGGETS.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Gold nuggets, contributed by Alaska mining men and worth \$175,000, will be shipped from here this week to New York to form part of

the Alaska exhibit at the New York land show on November 3 to 12. In order to make the shipment of the treasure the more secure, the railroad over which the gold will be carried will not make public the day on which the shipment will be made. Other products besides gold found in Alaska will also be sent.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad is experimenting with a new telephone transmitter which permits telegraphing and telephoning on one wire. A voice can be distinctly heard for 1,000 miles.

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CENSUS REFLECTIONS

A review of the newspapers of Canada shows that there is no part of the Dominion that is without disappointment and complaint that the last decennial census does not disclose a larger population than it does. That the Conservative papers foster this feeling and make capital against the late Liberal government on this account is not surprising, but many Liberal papers make moderate protest that the census was unsatisfactorily taken and assume that there must be more people in Canada than are accounted for in the returns. While the complaints are widespread, none of the papers that we have seen have suggested a feasible system of census-taking which would promise accuracy in counting the population. Perhaps it is well to remember that there never was but one system of census-taking which produced absolutely correct results and that system one which could not be put into operation in modern days. It was that system in vogue throughout the Roman Empire when in the Palestine province, at the world went up to Jerusalem to be taxed, or, in other words, to pay the small fee charged for the certificate of registration. There are people who say that even this system was devised in order that the Scriptures might be fulfilled. The survival of that system remains with us in the Poll Tax of the province where, unless certificate of payment is produced, one is fined by being compelled to pay twice. Not even the plaintive appeals of the newspapers which wheedled the public to vote and place their names on the list of omitted persons in order that capital might be made against the census takers for overlooking them has resulted in a satisfactory tabulation of the people. Should the country have the misfortune to suffer the present rule till time for the next review we shall have the same complaints, though perhaps not from the same papers.

Apart from these considerations, there are some interesting things disclosed by an analysis of the Dominion census. One of these is the remarkable fact that the increase in population during the last ten years is almost exactly the same as was the increase in the United States during the decade when the population of the republic went up from the five to the seven million mark. That was one hundred years ago. Another is that the centre of population has moved westward and the notable increase in the Dominion is recorded of the middle provinces. Ten years ago the west had no more than ten per cent. of the population of the Dominion, while today the figures give us twenty-five per cent. of the whole, counting westward from the Great Lakes.

The provinces lying between the middle west and the Maritime coast are somewhat disappointing. While the large cities have increased in population, the rural districts have suffered, and neither Ontario nor Quebec has kept the normal pace. The situation in Prince Edward Island is pathetic, as the little insular continent has actually lost 10,000 of her people. Nova Scotia has remained stationary, while New Brunswick has only slightly increased.

One of those peculiar conditions

which is called by one of our contemporaries "the ever recurring mystery of the census" is shown in the circumstance that the increase in population by no means keeps pace with immigration and natural increase. This discouraging feature is more marked for the last decennial period than ever before. While the total increase in Canada's population is placed at 1,715,564, the number of immigrants arriving as reported in the immigration returns is 1,811,500, there having been apparently 100,000 more arrivals by immigration than would account for the whole increase. The immigration agents have explained that, while count is kept of those who arrive in the country by various immigration routes, no record is kept of their ultimate destinations, and there is no way of keeping track of those who remain only temporarily in the country. This might easily account for the disparity in the figures if only immigration had to be considered. But it takes no account of the natural increase, that is, the increase in the number of those who are born over the number who die.

It must appear that, in the absence of tabulated figures, it is impossible to arrive at any safe calculation as to these. In older countries where there is little immigration it is not difficult to obtain actuarial estimates which are fairly reliable. But in new countries this has always proved an impossible task. The Encyclopedia Britannica gives the estimate of natural increase in several of the European countries for a ten year period—1895 to 1904—per each 1,000 of the population as follows: 11.8 in England, 14.9 in Scotland, 5.2 in Ireland, 14.7 in Germany, 13.3 in France, 10.9 in Sweden, 14.6 in Norway, 12.5 in Denmark, 7.8 in Belgium, 7.9 in Austria, 10.8 in Italy, 11.5 in Hungary, 17.5 in Russia, 15.4 in Galicia, 16.4 in New South Wales, and 16.3 in New Zealand.

The Manitoba Free Press thinks it is fair to take 10 per cent. as the figure for Canada, but our own opinion is that this estimate is far too high. The decreasing birth rate in Canada has been a matter of alarm to several publicists who have given the matter close attention and the exodus of adult male population from the three Maritime provinces practically puts these out of the calculation for the past decade. We doubt if an equilibrium could be established between the births and deaths in these. The newer provinces also must be dealt with more sparingly as they have not been productive of average families. We incline to the opinion that five per cent. is nearer the mark for computation during the last ten years.

Even on this very moderate basis of estimate the natural increase should have been 263,565, which number, if added to the immigration, would have totalled 2,080,060 which leaves 364,506 people wholly unaccounted for exclusive of the possible increase in the families of immigrants arriving during the decennial period. Half a million people is too many to leave unaccounted for in a decennial census.

Even the Orange Sentinel is dissatisfied with the Borden cabinet. Surely that is the last straw.

We hear of men killing two birds with one stone, but the average hunter will testify that one for every box of shells is nearer the mark.—Ex.

The Toronto News says Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave Canada the most corrupt government it ever had and that we must go back to the days of Bigot for its equal. It is quite evident that the News is unacquainted with affairs in the province of British Columbia.

The new government of the Dominion is going to start out by holding two sessions of parliament in a year, which will mean two sessional indemnities, of course. Having tasted blood, the hungry ones will thirst for more, and may compel their weak leader to hold



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This is Canada's merger age. Monday it was a packers' merger, capital \$5,000,000. Yesterday it was a jewelry merger, capital \$5,000,000. Both these mergers have received their charters from the federal government. We shall anxiously watch the progress of the introduction of these "Trusts" into Canada all down the line till we arrive at the coal merger, and it will then be too late to kick.

Albert Seigny, M. P., has been selected by Mr. Borden to second the address in reply to the speech from the throne. M. Seigny is the man who, in an electioneering address, stated that if he had been necessary to ride the Union Jack with French-Canadian bullets, and it might be necessary again. This will be a gratifying announcement to the ultra-loyal Tories of British Columbia.

"Our system of government only works at its best when there is an effective 'alternative government' sitting across the House, and when the opposition benches are manned with experienced publicists and incisive critics."—Montreal Star. And the penalty when too many try to be in on the winning side for the sake of the "pickings" is that we speedily hasten towards rotten governments and corrupt electorates.

The Winnipeg Tribune has a "trump" remark which reads: "Hon. Martin Burrell, new minister of agriculture, should be able to devise some means to secure larger shipments of B. C. fruit for the markets of the prairie provinces." Out here in British Columbia we should be glad if Martin Burrell could fix things up so that we could get enough B. C. fruit for our local markets. This constant compulsion of eating "American" fruit is liable to keep the annexation germ alive for a long while.

With reference to a statement appearing in Mayor Morley's letter to the council last night in which he says "one of them was conducting a virulent fight against the mayor and in favor of the engineer in the columns of the Times," it is necessary to state only that since April 23, 1911, Mr. Charles Gregg, who is the only person who could be meant, has not been connected with the Times in any way and since that date, has not written a line published in the Times. On account of several representations to the contrary the Times makes this statement.

One of the rare opportunities offering for a cabinet minister to show the sort of stuff he is made of is afforded Hon. W. T. White, the new Minister of Finance. The case is squarely put up to him by the Manitoba Free Press, which says: "Reports from Ottawa are to the effect that opposition is developing to the suggestion to have two sessions of parliament during the next seven months in place of one. The proposition should be turned down. It means nothing more nor less than the loss to the people of Canada of a cool million dollars. Here is a chance for the new Minister of Finance to show himself, at the outset, a true watch dog of the treasury."

We have noted with some sympathy and some amusement the wrath of the Protestant Conservatives of this province at the snub they have received in the making up of the cabinet of Mr. Borden. When we saw leading loyalists abetting the election of Nationalists and even appearing on their platforms and putting their arms round the neck of Mr. Bourassa, the denouncer of British rule, and their press triumphing in Nationalist successes, we thought they had made up their minds that the clerical party ruled the roost in the province of Quebec, and that, to win, they must renew the old blue alliance of the days of Cartier and before, and of the days of Sir Charles Tupper. After winning seats under the Nationalist banners and voting for representatives who were openly at-enemy with imperial unity, they are making a very poor mouth in resenting the fact that they have been all but totally ignored in the make-up of the government. We certainly feel with them in the mischief done us, but we pointed it out from the first.—Montreal Witness.

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Yesterday the firm of the Westholme Lumber Co. obtained the contract for the general work of the new Bevan, Gore & Elliott building near Douglas street. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$11,000. Thomas Hooper is the architect.

—Charles Peyburn, the accountant and assistant manager of the Empress hotel, was tendered a farewell dinner at the hotel last evening. Mr. Peyburn is on his way to England in a day or two and the dinner was given in farewell esteem for the pleasant manager. Miss Clark was the hostess and during the dinner hour many complimentary speeches were made. Mr. Peyburn was the recipient of a beautiful silver-backed hair brush, which was presented to him by Mr. Robillard on behalf of the party at the dinner. Mr. Peyburn responded to the presentation in a pleasing manner.

—A British Columbia Library Association has been formed to assist the growth of the libraries in the outlying districts throughout the province. The first thing they have taken in hand is the formation of a proper and adequate library act, which will give the proper facilities for the organizing of library boards in the small communities everywhere. The association has as its officers, Hon. Dr. Young, hon. president; Mr. R. W. Douglas, librarian of the Vancouver Public Library, president; Miss Russell of the Provincial Library, vice-president; Rev. C. W. Whyte, secretary; and Miss Stewart of the local city library, treasurer.

—Building permits for yesterday showed a decided increase in building activity. They are as follows: Messrs. Randall & Greenishaw for a three-story brick and reinforced concrete store and office building on the south side of Fort street immediately adjoining B. Bjornfelt's Turkish bath premises, to cost \$13,500; to Delbert Hankin, dwelling on Linden avenue to cost \$10,000; to R. J. Young, dwelling on Burleigh Place, \$2,500; to W. A. McAuley, dwelling on Victor street, \$1,800; to W. C. Warren, dwelling on Cambridge street, \$4,600; to Mrs. I. Sutherland, dwelling on Bank street, \$2,750; to William McGregor, two dwellings on Graham street to cost \$1,900 each; to W. Shoret, dwelling on Asquith street, \$1,200.

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—All the members of the school board will act as delegates to the annual provincial school trustees' meeting to be held in Vancouver on November 8th and 9th.

—There will be a general meeting of the Daughters of the Empire on Friday, Oct. 27th at 2:30 at the Alexandra Club. The members are earnestly requested to attend, as the accounts of the Coronation Festival will be submitted to the meeting.

—The local police are on the search for one H. B. Roycroft, former superintendent of provincial police here. Mr. James Eadie of Vancouver, has sent word that he has valuable information for the man when found.

—A concert in aid of the W. C. T. U. men's mission is to be given at the Assembly hall, Y. M. C. A., on Wednesday evening, November 8, at 8:15 p. m. A number of tickets have been purchased and a good attendance is looked forward to.

—At a cost of \$14,000 the B. C. Hardware Company will erect a three-story building on Fort street adjoining the Turkish bath property. The building has been designed by Jesse M. Warren, Sayward block, and is to be completed by January 1st. The firm will use the building for its business, removing from present quarters at Yates and Broad streets.

—On Monday evening 300 new members were initiated at the new club rooms of the local Moose Lodge at 1230 Government street. A large audience turned out to enjoy the evening and a splendid programme was given together with a much enjoyed smoker. Miss Mildred Thurston, soloist at the Songhees grill, rendered several pleasing selections which were enthusiastically received, and Will Lochrairie, the Scotch monologist; Gust Stevenson, the "entertaining entertainer"; and Walter Rex of the Sullivan and Considine circuit, all visiting Moose, kept the house in roars of laughter, while Michel Nagel was splendid at the piano. The Moose are planning to enter the various athletic sports during the winter and elected Past Dictator, Leonard Taif, as chairman of the sports committee. The Moose bowling team have challenged the Seattle team and leave in a few days hoping to return from the Queen City with the trophy offered to the champion bowling team of the Moose Lodges of the Pacific Northwest.

—An exceedingly fine programme has been prepared under the direction of J. G. Brown for the annual Hal-loween concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church to be given in the lecture hall next Monday evening (Thursday). Among those who have kindly consented to take part will be found the following ladies and gentlemen already well known to Victoria Audiences: Mrs. Buller, Miss Sexsmith, Miss Hartness, Mr. D. A. Fraser, Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. J. Dobie, Mr. L. Christie, highland dancer. In addition the following make their initial bow to Victoria audiences: Mrs. Young, contralto; Mr. J. Petue, bass; Mr. Hengham, violinist and Master Dobie. There will also be several part-songs by the choir under the direction of J. G. Brown as well as a solo number from him. The programme is a varied one and well up to the high standard set for these concerts.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Vancouver Island Construction Company's Bid Accepted Subject to By-law Passing

Provided that the bid of the Vancouver Island Construction Company for the new High school, \$285,000, will remain good until February 15th, that firm will construct the building, and on that condition the school architect, A. E. Watkins, was last night authorized by the school board to close the contract with the company.

The school board intends having a by-law placed before the electors in January next asking for \$250,000 for school purposes, \$285,000 of which will be for the new High school to be built at Spring Ridge. The tenders having been received they were last night reported on by the special committee appointed at a previous meeting.

The sum of \$285,000 is for the construction of the building. The contract for basement was awarded to the same company at a bid of \$114,000, the heating and ventilating contract went to Barr & Anderson for \$11,638, and the plumbing to W. T. Menzies & Company for \$11,154. In the heating and plumbing contracts the system to be used has yet to be decided upon, but the bids offered cover the cost of whatever system shall be installed. In the event of the contract not being agreeable to the condition of waiting until the by-law is passed the bid of the next lowest tenderer will be accepted.

The school board has in hand \$130,000 from the last High school by-law passed, and if the ratepayers grant \$250,000 additional in January the board will have \$380,000 for high school purposes. In connection with the decision to submit the by-law the school trustees last night learned of the amounts being asked by the Vancouver and North Vancouver school boards for school purposes. Trustee McNeill said that Vancouver requires and is granted \$1,000,000 every year, and this year North Vancouver is asking for \$200,000. He felt that the Victoria school board should not underestimate the importance of school appropriations and should not think of asking for less than \$500,000. The other trustees, with the exception of Capt. McIntosh, were in accord. The deposit cheques of the other tenderers were ordered returned.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of W. N. Winsky, principal of the Boys' Central school, he having been appointed a school inspector for the province. Probationary acceptance of the services of E. Hamilton Smith, a former member of the faculty of the University of Edinburgh, to fill the vacancy at \$50 per month was passed. He commenced work this morning, and Mr. Winsky's connection with the school will cease on the 31st of October.

The St. John's Ambulance Association asked permission to hold lectures in the schools. The permission was given on the condition that the association pay the usual deposit of \$1 to pay the services of the lecturer, the lighting and heating necessary.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 25.—5 a. m.—The barometer is now abnormally high over Alaska, the Yukon, and this province, and fair weather is likely to prevail for several days, with moderate to fresh northerly winds along the Coast. A cold wave is becoming general in the prairie provinces. The forecast reports a temperature of 10 above zero and light snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds; fair to-day, Thursday and Friday, cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day; Thursday and Friday, colder at night.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 50; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 12; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 16 miles W.; snow, 19; weather, snow.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.
Highest 54
Lowest 50
Average 51
Rain, 1" incl.
General state of weather, rain and fog.

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DALLAS ROAD WALL AGAIN IN CALCIUM

Appropriations Are Almost Exhausted—Contractors Claim Postponement is Impossible

From a discussion in the city council last evening there is grave fear of the Dallas road wall being held up for lack of funds after the imperative work, which will enable the wall as far as finished to withstand the winter gales, has been done.

So far the sum of \$80,000 has been expended, and while the council is enabled to hold back 15 per cent. of the cost, or from \$18,000 to \$20,000, till the work has been completed, at the present time it looks as if the appropriation for the work will soon be exhausted.

D. Gillespie, a member of the contracting firm, rose in the chamber and said the contractors, the Pacific Coast Construction Company, could not possibly suspend operations, as was suggested, till next spring, but ultimately it was resolved that representatives of the contractors should meet the finance committee and the comptroller and solicitor and try to come to some arrangement to prevent the work being held up.

The matter arose through an application for an appropriation to cover the cost of steps from the wall to give access to the beach off Holland Point, and for a light rail and electric light poles for the top of the wall.

The whole matter will come up again on Friday.

SUGGESTED JOINT FIRE STATION.

Oak Bay Municipality Wishes City Authorities to Meet Them.

A number of matters concerning the fire department came up at the city council last evening. The clerk to the Oak Bay Municipality wrote asking the council to erect a branch fire hall on the eastern boundary of the city, to be paid for equally by the two authorities, and the site chosen with the approval of the Oak Bay council. They were agreeable to complete control by the Victoria fire department.

The fire chief asked for a new automobile, the present one being dangerous for use, but although he asked for immediate action in order to have tenders called for a specially constructed car at a cost of \$3,500, the council did not promise immediate purchase, but undertook to have tenders called for at once in accordance with specifications.

A new engine heater will be installed at the Kingston street sub-station at a cost of \$500.

In future the fire department will insist on merchants not placing electric signs till they have obtained permits, as three or four cases have recently arisen where the fire chief has been called upon to make inspections after they are in place, when he has no power to supervise.

—For the week ending October 24 the total clearings at Victoria clearing house amounted to \$2,775,399.

—On Thursday, 26th October, the Conservatives of Saanich and the Islands will hold a smoker at Royal Oak Hall. The premier and a number of other speakers will be present.



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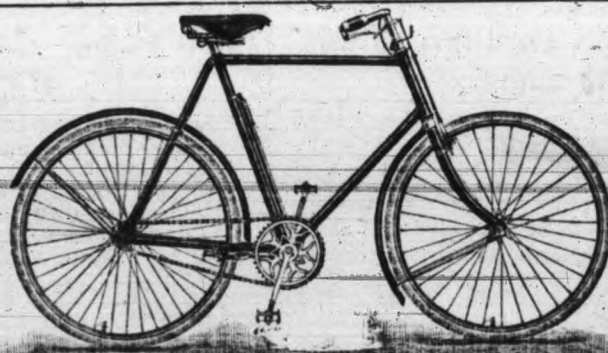
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News of Sport

BEAUTIFUL SITE FOR CRICKET CLUB

MEMBERS ENDORSE THE NEW GROUNDS PROJECT

Nine Acres of Bowker Property
Will Be Purchased—Form
Stock Company

"That the Victoria Cricket Club considers it advisable to secure, if possible, the nine acres, more or less, known as the Bowker property, and with this end in view appoint the following committee with power to act: Hon. Edgar Dawkins, R. W. Hinks, W. Blakemore, Hon. Justice Irving, Hon. Justice Gallaher and J. H. Gillespie," was the resolution unanimously passed at the meeting of the club last evening by which the members put the seal on their determination to secure grounds of their own. This committee will meet within a few days to arrange for making the first payment of \$5,000 on the property. The property is situated just behind the Bowker residence, between the more and Bowker roads, and fronting on Beach Drive. It is at present owned by John S. Bowker. The price which the cricket club will pay is said to be \$40,000, and with an equal sum for buildings and getting the grounds into shape, it is estimated that the whole project will entail an expense of about \$80,000.

It is the intention of those engineering the scheme to form a holding company first and afterwards a stock company. There is not likely to be any difficulty in selling shares, as Crawford Coates, secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club, states that he has already been applied to for shares amounting to about \$2,000 in value. Shareholders will very probably be given life memberships in the club.

When completed there is not the slightest doubt that the Victoria club will boast the most up-to-date, and complete cricket ground on the coast.

The property is almost as level as a table and will, in consequence, require little grading. It is the intention of the club to lay down 20 tennis courts, a bowling green and four croquet lawns, leaving a space, 450 feet square, for the cricket field. The main club house will contain a built room, tea rooms, lounging rooms, bowling alley, billiard, card, dining and sleeping rooms. Besides these there will be several outbuildings, such as stables, automobile sheds, etc. In fact the establishment will be far more like a modern country club than a cricket club.

Add to all these artificial advantages the fact that the grounds are situated in one of the most beautiful parts of Victoria and are just beyond the limits of traffic of almost any kind, and it will be understood on how much the Victoria Cricket Club is to be congratulated.

There was a large attendance at the meeting last evening, and intense enthusiasm was displayed. When Crawford Coates stated that an option had been secured on the property and that they were waiting now for the consent of the members before going any farther with the undertaking, the endorsement of the gathering was instantly given without a dissenting vote.

Among those present were: R. Stuart, R. J. Horton, F. Lever, F. W. Reeves, Mr. Jessop, Mr. Jones, G. H. Morton, Hon. Dewdney, Jos. Bosworth, W. Blakemore, Major Beale, B. H. T. Drake, J. H. Gillespie, J. W. D. York, C. Coates, L. S. V. York, F. J. Marshall, Rev. Collinson and Mr. Rant.

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LARNED WILL PLAY FOR THE DAVIS CUP

Three Greatest Exponents of
Tennis in America May
Appear Here

Toronto, Oct. 25.—A special dispatch from New York states that William A. Larned, the American tennis champion, left yesterday for Montreal on the first stage of his journey to New Zealand, as one of the three members of the United States Davis Cup team. From Montreal he will go to Vancouver and there meet Beals C. Wright and Maurice E. McLoughlin, the other members of the team. They will sail from Vancouver on the steamer Zenobia, November 1 for Auckland, and will reach Christ church, where the matches will be played in December, on November 23. Mr. Larned is in good health and spirits.

The above report to the contrary notwithstanding, it is expected that Wright, McLoughlin and Larned will spend a day or so in Victoria. Byrnie Schwenger, Canadian tennis champion, is in receipt of communications from all three of the noted racquet wielders, and Wright and McLoughlin state that it is their intention to visit the local man they might practice a little here. Larned has asked Schwenger to arrange a short shooting expedition for him. Wright and McLoughlin should arrive here on Friday and the champion on Sunday.

If all goes right local tennis enthusiasts will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing two of the greatest exponents of the game play against the Canadian champion on the Victoria Tennis Club's grounds on Saturday.

FINAL PRACTICES OF BAY RUGBYISTS

Will Conclude Training on Sat-
urday for Game With Argos
—Three Matches

In preparation for their game with the Vancouver Argos on Thanksgiving Day the J. B. A. Rugby football players are holding a light work-out in the gymnasium on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. As a conclusion to their training a stiff practice will be held on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay.

The following are requested to turn out this evening: Nason, Gallier, Steele, Scott, Ross, Cowan, C. Martin, Newitt, Ogden, Shires, Heyland, Morton, Houston, Day, Milligan, Kennedy, Archibald, Flint, Ambrey, Newmarsh, Wise, McInnis, Hisecks, D. Martin, Monteith, J. Sweeney, Norris, White.

Three Rugby matches will be played in Victoria on Thanksgiving Day, two at the Oak Bay park between the Argos seniors, of Vancouver, and the J. B. A., and the Argos juniors and the High school, and one at the University school grounds between the University and the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.

B. C. AMATEUR ICE HOCKEY.

Plans on Foot for Formation of an
Inter-City League—Vancouver
Forms Association.

Plans are on foot in Vancouver for the formation of a provincial ice hockey association. The Vancouver athletic clubs have followed the example of Victoria and are organizing a city league but have gone a step farther inasmuch as they propose to form an inter-city league as well.

The matter has been taken up by several of the most prominent of Vancouver's sportsmen and further particulars will no doubt come to hand in the near future.

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CHET M'INTYRE IN TRAINING FOR BOUT

Vancouver Man Expects to Be
Able to Withstand
Gotch for Hour

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—Chet McIntyre will be in the greatest shape of his career when he stacks up against Frank Gotch on the mat on Nov. 6. This meeting with Gotch is an epoch in the career of Chet; it practically makes or unmakes him in the world of wrestling, and with that idea centered in his own mind, the big physical instructor of the V. A. C. is faithfully training for the match and expects to be able to withstand his antagonist's attacks for the hour they are scheduled to be on the mat. Gotch undertakes to throw McIntyre three times within 40 hours, or acknowledge defeat. It is the best men in the game to-day. It is a big stake the local man strives for, and no single detail which goes to making him successful in the match is being overlooked in training. Chet weighs but 172 pounds at this time, but says he is feeling better and stronger than at any time in his career. He will take a good rest for a day before meeting the champion, keeping in condition with as little work as possible, and expects to put on a little beef before the meeting.

With Gotch is Mahmoud, by many good judges of the game, considered to be the man next to Gotch in the grappling game. Gotch beat Mahmoud when they met, but the Bulgarian put up a wonderfully clever and stubborn battle.

Gotch and Mahmoud are making a tour of the country and just to show how good Mahmoud is he is offering to meet any man in the United States on the basis that he is to throw him in fifteen minutes or lose a forfeit.

When it is remembered that such good ones as Henry Orlemann and Charley Olson are still in the United States, it is quite a boast for Mahmoud when he offers to toss any one of them in fifteen minutes or lose the match.

Mahmout will meet a Tartar here in the person of Don McDonald, former champion heavyweight of the Dakotas, but now getting in trim for Gotch's side-kick in Vancouver. McDonald knows every trick of the business, and if Mahmoud pins him down in the all-out struggle, he will be working some.

Gotch is making the swing around the circle to pick up some of the money that is a champion's due, and incidentally to give the folks a chance to see the American who made the Russian Lion quit the new like a tabby cat on two occasions. Gotch was in the championship by defeating Tom Jenkins several years ago and he will visit that town on this trip. He will also show at Portland and Tacoma and of course he will not overlook Seattle, where he is justly popular.

Gotch is the kind of a man who is a credit to any line of business. He is clean; he is clever; he is competent and best of all, he is not a bit swell-headed.

All the kids like him for he acts like a big kid himself when he is in their company.

INDOOR BOWLING.

Eagles Won From Parrots Last Even-
ing—Good Scoring in Match.

The Eagles won from the Parrots in the House League match last evening. Taken all through the scoring in these games was very good. Graves, of the Eagles, got high score, 234, and high average, 202. In the Commercial League series the Dominion Hotel team went down to defeat before the Critterons.

The scores:

Eagles	1	2	3
Buckle	123	152	197
Kauntzman	152	203	202
Archibald	123	153	161
Kennedy	137	140	144
Galbraith	184	169	145
Total	778	838	849

Parrots

	1	2	3
Graves	187	198	234
Market	140	140	140
McLachlan	114	138	126
Dunn	143	102	139
Rolland	146	182	138

Dominion Hotel

Dominion Hotel.			
	1	2	3
Pickering	149	123	163
Greenhill	112	98	148
Beck	107	104	156
Rinard	130	190	133
Nichol	150	172	111

Criterion Hotel

Criterion Hotel.			
	1	2	3
Brubaker	123	168	159
Whitman	156	147	136
Bowes	84	101	160
Lovejoy	159	150	131
Duncan	172	128	153

GLASGOW CUP FINAL.

Rangers, 1; Partick Thistles, 0.
So ended the 25th final for the City of Glasgow Cup. As the score implies, it was a very fine, close, interesting and exciting finish, not only in periods or stages of its progress, but all the way from start to finish.

CON. JONES' GREAT LACROSSE SCHEME

Would Tour America With
Minto Cup Teams—Finish
Up in British Columbia

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Con Jones has a tremendous lacrosse scheme on for next year. It was "Newsy" Lalonde who divulged it. This is his scheme: Instead of playing his championship lacrosse matches in British Columbia he intends to make what he calls a tour of lacrosse education throughout Canada and the United States and schedule his matches in such a way that the majority of them can be played in the United States while he will have enough left to make a good finish for the benefit of the Victoria and Vancouver people.

In a nutshell the scheme is this: Every match will count towards the championship, and naturally the possession of the Minto Cup, but it will be played in some place outside of the province of British Columbia, excepting the last few. The cost of transportation will be something immense but Mr. Jones figures out that even with that the clubs taking part in the scheduled trip will make money and at the same time they will pursue a policy of education in lacrosse in the United States. He has already been figuring on visits to San Francisco, Minneapolis and Chicago in all of which places lacrosse has been coming more or less popular during the last few years.

SPORT NOTES

Articles have been signed by Owen Moran and Jim Driscoll for a match for the featherweight championship of England. The contest will be held in London on Saturday, November 15, when the men will enter the ring at 5 p.m.

Today is the last day on which entries will be received for the Gold Seal race to be run in Vancouver Thanksgiving Day. With five entries already to hand and the probability that before 5 o'clock this evening there will be about a dozen more, there is no longer any doubt that this year's race for the B. C. championship will bring together a large field of long distance runners.

A sensation was caused in Vancouver when it became known that Will R. Chandler, twice winner of the Gold Seal race in previous years, may not be able to run. Chandler sprained his ankle slightly a week or so ago, and it is still bothering him. In the three years he has run Chandler has won two firsts and was only beaten by a few yards last year when Cameron L. Smith lowered the record for the course to 1 hour 4 min. 3 sec.

Hugh McIntosh, who has Jack Johnson under contract to box Sam Langford, Sam McVea and others in Sidney, Australia, in the near future, has made a deal with Lloyd's by which he will be paid \$5,000 should the champion not sail for Australia on the Orville as agreed.

According to Newsy Lalonde, who has just returned to the East, Con Jones is angling for Harshaw, Powers and Halla, of the Toronto, and Fred Scott, of Montreal, to round out his Minto cup team.

That George Stovall, first baseman and manager of the Cleveland American League team, will pilot the Washington Americans over the circuit in the 1912 season is regarded as certain in baseball circles at Cleveland to-day. It is reported that as Hughey Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, does not want the job of handling the reins for the Senators, Vice-President Barnard dealt with the Senators for exchanging Stovall for Shortstop McBride.

A party of French boxers will seek international honors in the United States this winter. They will be brought there by Richard Bennett, the English promoter.

Manager Chance, of the Cubs, has announced that he proposes to resume his old position at first base when the season of 1912 opens. As a protection against "bean balls" Chance has arranged with a sporting goods manager to make him a special head gear. During his career with the Cubs, Chance has been hit on the head more than 50 times by pitched balls and last August he was compelled to retire from the game for the rest of the season as the result of stopping a ball with his head in Cincinnati.

Either on December 2nd or 9th the High School Rugby basketball and girls' hockey teams will play in the Terminal City against the students there. Rugby football is the only game of theirs in which the locals have not outclassed their rivals in the past.

NORTHWESTERN RESERVES.
Players Held by the Clubs for the Start of 1912 Season.

The list of players reserved by the Northwestern League clubs for the 1912 season is as follows:

Tacoma—P. R. Moore, Charles Schmutz, Q. C. Abbott, T. E. Higgins, J. B. Gordon, Ed. Asher, Otto Vogel, W. A. Fisher, M. J. Lyons, Howard Guy (purchased), B. Hollis (purchased), Wm. Seibt, Clarke Moore (purchased), Dudley Clarke (suspended), Anson Mott (suspended).

Spokane—W. W. Cartwright, Phil Cooney, John Cocash, Vic Holm, S. H. Hoffman, Byron Hauck, D. Kraft, Henry Melchior, M. J. Netzel, Lou Nordyke, C. E. O. Locklin, Harry Ostadick, M. J. Spielman, Rudy Schwenck, Ralph Willis, L. E. Zimmerman, Delmar Baker, Roy Mills, Axel Hays

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WILL TEST VETO IN SUPREME COURT

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The mayor, commenting on this letter and the situation it created, said it was the first time newspaper reports were taken instead of the declared opinions and writings of the mayor. He had never pretended that any repairs would render unnecessary a new police station. The building could not be ready for nearly a year, and in the meantime something must be done. When they knew what they were going to do, then would be the time for spending the sum voted by the ratepayers.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton then rose, and moved that the council take into consideration the mayor's objections as communicated to the council as to the reasons for him exercising the veto on this proposal.

Alderman Okell seconded, and Alderman Moresby followed on the legal aspects of the operation of the veto. He disagreed with the opinion obtained last year that the council had no remedy if the mayor saw fit to veto the acts of the council, particularly in this case, when the chair was checking the intentions of the ratepayers expressed by ballot.

The mayor said there were several reasons why he should move the resolution out of order. The first was that it had not been posted 24 hours on the bulletin board, and beyond that they had legal opinion which supported his (the mayor's) right in this matter.

Feeling began at this point to show itself warmly, and after the mayor had ruled Ald. Moresby out of order for speaking to a resolution which he had already declared not in order, Alderman Humber rose and proposed that the mayor's ruling be not sustained.

Mayor Moresby then rose, and although City Clerk Dowler said the act required the chairman to do so, and his worship then left the chair.

Alderman Bishop was voted to succeed him, and the motion put. There voted for sustaining the chair Aldermen Langley, Peden, Gleason, and Ross, and against Aldermen Humber, Moresby, Okell, H. M. Fullerton, W. E. Fullerton, and Bishop.

Having disposed of this matter, and without the mayor, the council made short work of their plan of campaign. Alderman H. M. Fullerton continued the discussion of his motion that the council consider the mayor's reasons for exercising the veto on a resolution to instruct the purchasing agent to have plans prepared for the expenditure of the sum of \$30,000 voted by the people for a new police headquarters station in the market building, and submitted that that was the right location. He charged the mayor with attempting to influence the fire and police chiefs in favor of the new Pandora avenue civic centre site, but they had the certain knowledge that if the headquarters of these two departments were moved from the downtown section, sub-stations would have to be provided. The council was determined to complete the work, and take the matter to the courts rather than allow themselves to be beaten by the mayor's veto.

Alderman Okell said the ratepayers in voting the money knew what their intentions were, and the council could not divert the money to any other purpose.

Aldermen Langley and Peden took the line that the proceedings were futile. While agreeing that the police station was necessary, both aldermen thought the council was going about the business in the wrong way.

The motion, as above, was then put and carried, the same aldermen voting "ayes" and "nays" as in the motion that the chair should not be sustained.

Alderman Bishop thereupon returned to his seat, and Alderman Langley was voted to the chair, as the mayor declined to put the motion regarding his veto.

A formal motion that the council reject the mayor's veto was then put and carried, the division resulting: For—Aldermen Moresby, Bishop, Humber, H. M. Fullerton, and Okell. Against—Aldermen Gleason, Ross and Langley.

Alderman Peden did not vote. The mayor then returned to the chair, but the affair was still to continue, for Alderman Moresby jumped up and moved that the question of the veto should be submitted to the courts, and the council adjourn in the meantime.

Although seconded in two places, Alderman Gleason took the floor to protest against further delay in carrying out the city's business, and remarked: I was not elected to be—

Alderman Moresby: To be dictated to by one man.

Alderman Gleason, continuing, was again interrupted by the same alderman and the mayor said, obviously annoyed by the interruptions, that if there was further disorder he should ask Ald. Moresby to leave the chamber. The mayor's rebuke was received with applause.

Alderman Moresby challenged Alderman Gleason to resign on the question, and he would do likewise, but Alderman Gleason said under the ward system it was impossible. He would be quite prepared to find that the citizens did not approve of the way in which they were doing business.

A motion to suspend business till a ruling on the veto could be obtained was withdrawn in favor of the resolution which was ultimately passed, "that the chief of police's communication be received, and the whole matter referred to a judge of the Supreme Court for an opinion on the mayor's veto."

There was a division upon this resolution, which was carried by six to five, the ayes being Aldermen Humber, W. E. Fullerton, Moresby, H. M. Fullerton, Bishop and Okell.

With the termination of this discussion the crowd in the chamber melted away, obviously having come only to see the fireworks, and the council settled down to serious business for the next hour and a quarter.

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CHINESE SCHOLARS WERE NOT GAMBLING

Evidence of Disgruntled Loser in Fan-Tan Game Decides Magistrate's Decision

Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge against the eleven Chinese who were charged with gambling in a room over a Chinese store on Government street; the evidence of a Chinese named Sun, who was called for the prosecution, proving that he was endeavoring to obtain revenge against his fellow-countrymen. He proved that gambling had been conducted in the alleged school and that he had lost \$28 there. In a revengeful spirit he had told the police that a gambling game was being run on the premises. The prosecution, however, was unable to prove that gambling took place when the police entered. The buttons used for playing fan-tan were found on the premises, but as these can be used for trouser fastenings also there was no direct evidence against the eleven.

OPENING UP COAL PROPERTIES ON ISLAND

Three Million Dollars Will Be Expended at Extension and Cumberland

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—That the recent visit of Andre Lazard to British Columbia was to invest \$2,000,000 in Vancouver Island coal properties is the news that has just become public. Mr. Lazard, who is managing partner of that great financial institution known as Lazard Freres, considered second only to the Rothschilds among European monetary powers, came, saw and bought, and Vancouver Island is the fortunate object of his shrewdness.

Lazard Freres are already heavily interested in the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., holdins, and as a result of Mr. Lazard's visit plans are now being formulated for a more elaborate development of the coal mining industry than had been previously decided upon.

R. M. Kindersley, himself one of the most prominent financiers in Great Britain and the representative of Lazard Freres, who accompanied M. Lazard on his visit to the coal mines at Extension and other Vancouver Island fields, stated afterwards that \$3,000,000 had been appropriated for the purpose of further opening up the coal properties of Vancouver Island. A large proportion of that sum will be used for haulage power, made possible by the installation of hydro-electric plants, utilizing the natural water force within the vicinity of Extension and Cumberland coal fields. This undertaking will occupy the greater part of 1911 and 1912.

The 20th anniversary of the opening of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was marked by special services on Sunday last. The Rev. Dr. J. Campbell of First Presbyterian Church and Rev. R. A. McConnell of St. Columba Church taking the morning and evening services respectively. On Monday evening the usual anniversary Social took place when an interesting programme consisting of musical selections together with short address by a number of local ministers was presented. The ladies of the congregation served light refreshments at the close. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. MacRae presided.

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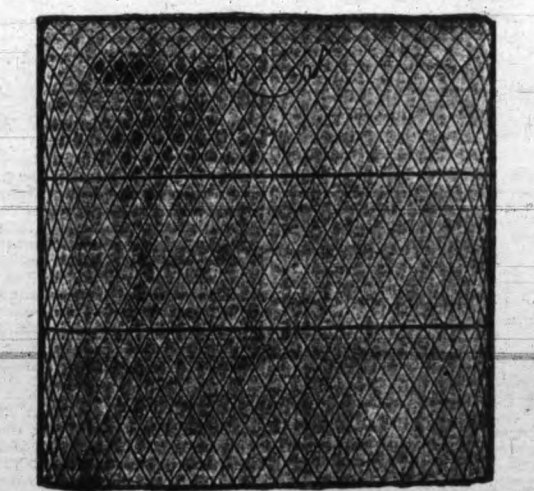
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25th Oct., 1911.

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UNION BAY REQUIRES BETTER FACILITIES

Steamships Delayed in Getting Bunker Coal—Zealandia Having Trouble

Shipping men at both Victoria and Vancouver are emphatic in the declaration that unless better coaling facilities are provided at Union Bay both ports are bound to suffer. Of late there has been much delay and vessels going there for coal are never certain as to when they will get away. There have been two glaring instances of this delay during the past week, for the Mexican liner Lonsdale and the Australian steamship Zealandia have both been held up, and in the case of the latter vessel the matter is serious.

On October 8 the Lonsdale cleared from Vancouver to load a consignment of lumber at the Fraser River mills, and less than a week later left for Union Bay to take on coal. She got it in irregular quantities and did not clear for Salina Cruz from here until last Friday. Nearly a week was spent at the bunkers, whereas the steamship should have loaded her coal inside of a day.

The Zealandia lay-up against a much stiffer proposition for under the new mail arrangements the Mags have two days less stay in Vancouver. Consequently every hour is precious. The Zealandia left the Terminal City on Friday night for Union Bay. She is still there and apparently it will be another day before she can get sufficient coal. This morning she could not get regular quantities and the situation is all the more serious because Saturday is a half-holiday, Sunday and Thanksgiving Day following.

Under the new arrangements the vessels of the Australian line have not too much time to spare while in Vancouver and such delays are bound to have an effect on Victoria and Vancouver shippers by causing freight to be shut out. Better facilities at Union Bay are urgently needed, say shipping men.

YUKON PILOTS FOR AMAZON STEAMERS

To Command Fleet of Vessels to Operate in Rubber Trade on Southern River

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Captain E. E. Brown, for many years a navigator on the Yukon river, who was sent as an expert to investigate the type of boats best suited for the rubber trade on the Amazon, will take with him to the tropics twenty Alaska captains and engineers to operate the fleet now building in Pittsburgh. Captain Brown has returned to Seattle after three years spent in traversing the Amazon and its tributaries which tap the rich rubber district of Acre.

"I believe the Yukon river steamboat men are the best in the world," said Captain Brown to-day. "A navigator who can operate his boat in the swift northern waters has nothing to learn in running vessels up the Amazon or its tributaries. I shall engage only the skilled rivermen as captains and chief engineers of the fourteen steel boats now building at Pittsburgh."

J. P. Fitzgerald, an old-time steamboat engineer, has engaged to go to the Amazon with Captain Brown as chief engineer of one of the new crafts.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Oct. 25, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.27; 48.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.39; 37; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E.; 15 miles; 30.30; 50; sea moderate. In, steamer Atlas and barge at 9.30 p.m.; in, steamer, probably Verrin, at 4 a.m.; out, schooner Crescent towing during night; out, a four-masted schooner towing at 4.40 a.m.; steam schooner Olson & Mahony at 6.10 a.m.; in at Port Crescent a steamer at 6.30 a.m.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.65; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.90; 41; sea smooth; spoke Sado Maru at 12.15 a.m.; lat. 49.27 north, long. 156.41 west, 1,200 miles from Estevan.

Triangle—Overcast; wind N. W.; 21 miles; 29.63; 42; sea smooth.

Ikedda—Clear; wind N. E.; 30.32; 47; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; wind N. E.; 30.29; 37; sea smooth; spoke Latouche at 7 p.m. off Lawyer Island north-bound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind west; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.27; 35; sea smooth. Out, Chesapeake at 11.15 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. E.; 30.22; 51; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E.; 13 miles; 30.33; 54; sea moderate. Out, schooner Nakomis at 10.25 a. m.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.65; 60.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. E.; eight miles; 28.77; 47; sea smooth.

Ikedda—Clear; wind N. E.; 30.35; 50; sea moderate. In, Prince Rupert at 9.30 a. m.; City of Seattle at 10.30 a. m. Out again, northbound at noon.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; wind west; sea smooth. Out, Princess Mary at 11 a. m., eastbound.

The steamship Alameda stopped in at Ketchikan on her voyage to Seattle, and did not reach Seattle until this morning. Her sailing has been postponed until Friday morning.

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Realizing that this year marks the closing of steamboat navigation on the Skeena river, the owners of the different craft, which have been operated on that artery for many years, are looking for some new sphere of work for the sternwheelers. The season on the Skeena is about over, the water being very low, and most of the steamers have gone to their winter quarters at Digby Island. Messrs. Foley, Welch and Stewart are creating a new service for their boats, the Operator and Conveyor, according to word received here this morning on the arrival of the Prince George.

Very shortly the two sternwheelers are to be towed to Vancouver and there taken to pieces for shipment by rail to the upper Fraser and there rebuilt for use in those waters. The owners will use them for shipping supplies to their contracts in the vicinity of Fort George. This will open up a new field of inland navigation, as very few steamers have ever traversed the upper waters of the Fraser. It is not known as to the intention of the Hudson's Bay Co. These vessels have been laid up at Digby Island, but whether in the spring they will be brought south or used in some other northern trade it is not known.

The officers of the George state that it was rather a pathetic sight to see the steamers towed to their winter quarters, as it practically meant the passing of the old-time sternwheelers from the Skeena river. For many years the steamboats have served the needs of the people residing far inland but the construction of the G. T. P. has soured the sternwheelers' death knell. By next spring the contractors hope to reach Hazelton and every place along the Skeena will then be touched by the line.

FOGS GOING NORTH; RAIN COMING SOUTH

Prince George Meets With Disagreeable Weather—Sir Wm. White Aboard

Creeping north through dense fogs and encountering heavy rains coming south, the Prince George, (Capt. Frank Saunders,) which arrived in port early this morning, completed a dirty passage. No heavy weather was experienced but the disagreeable conditions made the trip rather unpleasant. During her passage north the fogs at times were exceedingly dense and made navigation slightly difficult.

Several notable passengers were aboard the Prince George, including Sir William White one of the directors of the G. T. P. and one of England's foremost naval architects, accompanied by Lady White and Miss White, leaving the route on the steamer. He left the vessel at Vancouver but during the trip expressed to the officers of the George his delight at being able to make such a magnificent trip aboard such a palatial steamer. Capt. C. H. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. S. Co., accompanied the director.

Other passengers aboard the George included the members of the Williams Stock Company, who have been fulfilling an engagement at Prince Rupert for a couple of weeks; Miss London, Miss Benson, A. L. Benson, F. T. Jennings, H. A. Rupert, P. Patmore, D. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, J. C. Sprout, W. C. Grant, P. C. Grant, Mrs. N. McLeod, H. S. Clements, member-elect for Comox-Atlin, W. J. Frayne, R. P. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bond.

To-morrow morning the Prince George will leave port on her last trip to Prince Rupert this year. It has not yet been decided whether the work of converting her into an oil-burner will be done here or at Seattle. The George proceeded to Seattle this morning, taking a number of passengers from here across the Sound. A number of persons have made reservations for the trip north to-morrow.

Carrying a large number of passengers and a full cargo of general freight, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla (Capt. Hannah), left port at 8 o'clock this morning for San Francisco. The Umatilla (Capt. Zeh), will arrive from the south to-morrow night.

Favored by fine weather, the steamship Victoria, of the Alaska Steamship Company, is making a fast voyage to Nome. The vessel Sunday midnight reported by wireless while 570 miles west of Cape Flattery. She sailed from Seattle at 10.30 last Friday morning.

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TAKES MANY CHINESE HOME FOR NEW YEAR

Empress of Japan Sailing To-day With 750 Orientals—Accommodation Taken

When the R. M. S. Empress of Japan (Capt. Robinson) leaves the outer docks late this afternoon for Yokohama and other Oriental ports, her decks will be thronged with Orientals. Over 500 Celestials joined the vessel at Vancouver and about half that number embarked at the outer docks. While the white liner was lying at Vancouver additional berths had to be fitted in her in order that the great demand made by the Orientals could be met. This is the first large batch of Chinese returning to their native land for the New Year's celebrations. Throughout the day express wagons were busy hauling the luggage of the Chinamen to the docks. When the Empress arrives the baggage will be loaded as fast as possible so that the white steamship may get away before dark.

Besides her large list of Oriental passengers, the Japan also has all her first class accommodation taken up. Many people are making the trip across the Pacific to the Orient, and the demand at present for berths on the white liners is very heavy. Every inch of cargo space was also filled while the steamship was at Vancouver.

Another Oriental liner sailing on Saturday for the Far East is the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamship Mexico Maru. She will also have all her storage accommodation taken by the many Chinese who are returning to the Flowery Kingdom, as well as have her holds crammed to the hatches with flour, wheat and general merchandise.

Within an ace of death when an iceberg in Behring Sea was lifted by a remarkable submarine disturbance, half a dozen men of the United States revenue cutter Thetis, which has just arrived at Seattle, on June 29, just managed to drive the vessel's boat to a safe distance as the mountainous mass, groaning under its own huge bulk, crashed back to the sea with a mighty roar. The unbalanced berg, in sinking, until only its top was visible above water, produced a swell sufficient to make the Thetis, some distance away, tremble as if struck by a tidal wave. The men in the boat escaped, though their craft was nearly filled with water and capsized.

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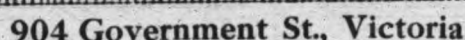
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MORAL REFORM IN ARMY IN INDIA

Remarkable Progress of Tem-
perance Amid Difficulties of
Environment and Climate

Rev. J. H. Bateson, general secretary of the army and navy board of the Wesleyan church in Great Britain, who had a large share in organizing the institute work in India for Lord Roberts, which did so much to raise the moral and physical tone of the British army, gave an interesting interview yesterday to a Times representative before leaving for the east. As one who spent over 23 years in the country his opinions of the temperance work conducted in the barracks deserve careful consideration.

Speaking of the work of the Royal Temperance Association, Mr. Bateson said: "The story of the progress of moral victory ever won by British troops. In 1888 Sir Frederick Roberts, as he then was, commander-in-chief, was very much concerned about the amount of intemperance among the British troops under his command. Seventy thousand British soldiers, far away from home, with all the temptations surrounding them, in the height of their youth, from 18 to 28 years of age, living in cantonments, a segregated life, and in comparatively a heathen atmosphere, was it remarkable that after the work of the day was done, the canteen was the attraction with all its comradeship? It was practically the home of the men, and was it surprising that many yielded to the pressing temptations, and became addicted to the vice of intemperance? The fault was not that of the men, but rather their circumstances and environment.

"But intemperance meant that in the highest sense the army was inefficient. Lord Roberts, as a friend of the soldier, sought to conceive some method whereby he might remedy the existing state of affairs, and by helping the men increase their value as soldiers, and assisting them after they returned to civil life at the end of their army career as good citizens. In order to bring about this reformation some people suggested the closing of the canteen. If this had been done, however, the men would inevitably have gone to the native bazaar and have procured the native intoxicant which was jokingly called 'fixed bayonets,' a most pernicious drink. It was far better that they should drink beer in the canteen under supervision, than to resort to the native bazaar. It was felt that enforced virtue was no virtue at all, and if temptations were taken from the men by the absence of the canteen, they would still be face to face with the temptation on their return to civil life, and the best thing to do to enable them

to rise above temptation was a course decided on by Lord Roberts to afford counter attractions to meet the drink evil.

"By order of the government of India a room was set apart in every barracks to use as a temperance room. The canteen, by order, was to be plainly furnished with a bar and tables and other necessities, while the temperance room was fitted up comfortably, even luxuriously, and provided with all sorts of reading books, literature and games. The price of admittance to this reading room was total abstinence. Was it to be wondered at that immediately the movement was taken up, men who had simply gravitated to the canteen because there was no other place where they could resort, turned to the new temperance room, and commenced to leave drinking alone altogether.

"The result has been that in the course of twenty years drunkenness has almost entirely disappeared from the British army in India. No longer now do men let fall down by their indulgence the flag which they are supposed to keep flying. No less than 49 per cent. of the British troops in India are now enrolled as total abstainers. A lead which was given by Lord Roberts, who was in the truest sense the soldier's friend, was maintained by his great successors. The advance among the men's moral character was also wonderful.

"Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith, speaking at Quetta, on the frontiers of India, said on one occasion that if late at night he would have to choose a small force for some urgent duty he would select the men from the temperance room for that duty, because it was the temperance men that were best fitted to do that duty. When Lord Kitchener arrived in India he went a step further than any commander-in-chief, and let it be known that the regiments and batteries in India which had the largest number of total abstainers and moral men would be selected to the honor of active service. In this way Lord Kitchener helped forward the movement, which has done so much for the good name and efficiency of the British unit in our Eastern Empire.

"While this moral victory is a victory of the men, who themselves have been responsible for the work of the organization, it ought to be said that the commanders-in-chief and the officers generally have given the movement their ardent thought and support. There have been lots of cases where commanding officers have signed the pledge in order to give a lead to men under their command. They have invariably attended the meetings of this society, and by their friendship and support have given a lead to the movement which counts so much with the rank and file. There can be no doubt, although this is mentioned last, that the late King Edward had much to do with the success of the association. He allowed it to use the prefix 'royal,' and became the patron of the organization. His Majesty also let it be known by order that he was perfectly satisfied that his health should be drunk by the officers in water if they cared to do so.

"It is impossible to tabulate the re-

sults of the two decades of the temperance work in India. Sickness has decreased. Army crime has almost entirely disappeared, though what is known as such crime in the army is almost exclusively the effect of intemperance. As to the effect of temperance on the army, I may quote the case of the West Riding Regiment, where in 1909 there were only twenty cases of drunkenness among 10,000 men in twelve months, while during the year 1888 there were something like twenty cases of drunkenness per working day."

Mr. Bateson revels in telling stories in connection with his temperance work, and the bravery of his men on the field. One story he told was that of a young man who begged him to write home to his mother and tell her he had signed the pledge. Asked why he could not write home himself, he said: "If I did she would not believe."

After twenty years among men in active service, and in the barracks, and in the great cities of England, Mr. Bateson cannot speak too highly of the personnel of the army. He is on the board of the army and navy immigration work, with which Lord Roberts and Saye and Sele are connected, and who are engaged in sending out the very best men to this country after their term in the army and navy is ended.

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OLD PARIS DISAPPEARING. Landmarks of Past Centuries Coming Down For Modern Buildings.

Paris is disappearing bit by bit, stone by stone. The Theatre des Nouveautés, the most "Parisian" of all theatres, not even excepting the Palais Royale, whose farces have for years and years fed the lighter stages of Vienna, Budapest, Bucharest, and South American cities, is now being dismantled to make a new thoroughfare; while a whole mass of more or less ancient Paris, between the Boulevard de la Madeleine and the Rue Aubert, has already vanished to make way for the new and imposing Rue Edouard VII, which, however, interesting it may be from the entente cordiale point of view, cannot help but smack of the fullest modernity.

Now another vestige of the Paris of a century ago is disappearing with the pulling down of the Cafe des Varietes, next door to the famous theatre of the same name. From the time of the Revolution up to quite recently this cafe has been the recognized meeting place of actors, just as for years the Cafe Napolitaine has been the favorite rendezvous of well-known journalists—that or the Cardinal, which, however, is rather the preferred of men of letters and critics. It is now announced that quite a block of old Montmartre is to disappear very shortly to make way for more modern buildings and thoroughfares.

Thus the pick of the housebreaker will sweep away some of the most picturesque corners of the "Mont." They include a famous restaurant dear to artists and which has for many years

been their gathering place, and has figured in notable works of Paris under its own name or an assumed one—the "Lapin Agile." Another landmark to go is the little abbaye, one of a series of ninety-six erected by the order of the King in 1738 and extending in a straight line from Dunkirk to the southern coast of France.

One might almost say that there is one unchangeable feature of Paris, and that is its students. It is true the students are not now quite so picturesque as in the days of Henri Murger, but undoubtedly their spirits are the same—they are still as untamed and riotous.

The disturbances that have taken place have arisen simply because the students for the baccalaureat on the classical side discovered that the paper in Latin set them was intensely difficult, while the paper in Latin set before their rivals on the modern languages side was very easy. Hence shouting, parading of the streets, demonstrations, stone-throwing and window-breaking, "conspicuous-ing," and all the other various manifestations of the turbulent and dissatisfied student. The classrooms have been held by policemen, and the students have had several times to be summarily ejected, although on more than one occasion they burst open the doors and forced their way in again.

The most comical feature of the whole business was to see and hear a large procession of demonstrative students singing along the boulevards, in a monotonous drone, the very passage from Cicero which had brought about their downfall, while their modern languages colleagues sailed easily to port on a passage from Julius Caesar.

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Yet a further step has been taken in the long controversy between the mayor and the city engineer at the meeting of the city council last evening, when another list of objections to the latter's work was lodged by the mayor, after Ald. W. F. Fullerton had made an ineffectual attempt to prevent the communication being read.

City Solicitor McDiarmid was away during the reading of some paragraphs dealing with the letter he sent to Mr. Smith about the serious state of the engineering department on the local improvement work, but came in later.

Ald. W. F. Fullerton asked when the controversy between the mayor and engineer was to be settled, were they to have a public and solemn reply up to the elections?

The mayor: I cannot answer for the engineer at all.

The alderman protested that these questions were not business and would not commend themselves to the intelligent members of the public. The matter should be settled at once.

The mayor said he was told by the council to formulate his complaints against the engineer in writing, and so long as Mr. Smith made statements in his replies that were untrue he should continue to give his version.

Aldermen Humber and H. M. Fullerton, after the communication which appears below had been read, took part in the discussion, the former saying that nine tenths of the matter in the mayor's statement was untrue, and much of it referred to issues before Mr. Smith took up the appointment, and Alderman H. M. Fullerton defended the action of the engineer in altering the grade of Linden avenue.

In reply to the latter allegation his worship declared that he declined to be proclaimed a culprit for the change, and the alteration in the plan by the engineering department after approval was only another evidence of the changes which had been allowed after approval by the council of plans and resolutions passed to that purpose.

The investigation into the alleged falsification of the city engineer's office, in which the solicitor, clerk, and others were concerned, and which was investigated on Friday, and apparently settled to the satisfaction of all, became imported into the debate, and thereupon the mayor made the statement that he had again received Mr. McDiarmid's resignation Friday evening, as disclosed by the clerk at the present treatment accorded him, but it was not read to the council because his worship felt the solicitor was acting on the spur of the moment. It had since been withdrawn.

Alderman W. F. Fullerton said it was strange the solicitor told them (the aldermen) that he was satisfied with the explanation, and the mayor should come there and tell them Mr. McDiarmid was not.

The communication was then ordered to lie on the table till Friday, with intimation that the engineer would be allowed to make a further reply.

The letter was as follows:

"Gentlemen: A few matters in the engineer's communication call for a short reply. Alderman Bannerman was far too keen and practical a man of business to be influenced in his judgment of Mr. Smith's fitness for his position by any weak tattle, such as is a significant coincidence that in 1910 and 1911 each chairman of the works committee, both practical men, who closely and conscientiously have followed every detail of the work, have both taken and maintained the view that the engineer is inadequate for the work.

"Mr. Smith is unwise to awake old memories. That grade he mentions on Linden avenue was one of the first of the many cases where the engineer changed the work after the by-law was passed, and the contract let, by which the contractor was saved a fill of from one to two feet on the low part of the avenue. Mr. Bryson rightly made a hot protest against the change as did the majority of the council.

"Mr. Bryson had the same right of free access to the mayor as any other member of the staff always has, from office by up. The mayor has the equal right to inspect and regulate the conduct of any member of the staff.

"As to the mayor influencing the aldermen of 1910, their decision to make a change of engineers was the result solely of his own experience and investigation, personally and in committee work.

"In fairness to Mr. McDiarmid and the importance of his position, upon which the stability of the city largely depends, and his loyalty to the city's interests, I cannot allow the matter of his letter to rest under misrepresentation of the city engineer, or under the injustice of the resolution of the council of the 20th inst.

"The latter was wholly justifiable under the continued provocation covering the present engineer's term of office, notwithstanding the mayor's instructions at the first of Mr. Smith's regime, the solicitor's constant complaints and reminders that the reports, specifications, and plans did not agree with the work done, and the frequency of the work being changed after the by-law was closed, and further, notwithstanding that on more than one occasion, just prior to the writing of the letter on August 23rd, committee meetings were held, at which the city engineer and members of his office staff were present, and at which the solicitor pointed out that he was in a most serious difficulty to force payment on several works of local improvement completed, that the same defective methods were still the order of the day, and that unless a 'great, big change' was made in the methods of the engineer's department, the local improvement work would spell chaos, in so far as enforcing payment for the work was concerned.

"But for the plucky persistence and clear-headed, practical ability of Mr.

McDiarmid in his determination to straighten matters out, the council would ere this have fallen into an impossible position, as to the disposal of its immense amount of local improvement locations, or the integrity of those already disposed of. In other words, the credit of the city was in jeopardy.

"Instead of subjecting Mr. McDiarmid to the indignities of the last council meeting, the aldermen should have congratulated themselves and the city in that it did not have a milk and water scoundrel for a city solicitor, but a man who, when occasion required, would say what he meant, and what he knew the circumstances demanded.

"Does not the case rather call for a strong expression of appreciation of the city solicitor's untiring efforts, and of regret that, on account of the want of equal ability and determination of the engineer, he should have been put to so much additional unnecessary work and worry at a time when the requirements of his office were sufficient to try any man to the limit.

"Unless the aldermen do show more appreciation than they exhibited on the 20th, I very much fear the city will lose the services of an invaluable official.

"The mayor did not refer to any matter due to a time preceding Mr. Smith's tenure of office.

"Mr. Foreman's letter is a clear admission of the mayor's statement, re Contractor Stedman being given an opportunity to dictate his own terms over the engineer's signature. No further proof was required than the evidence of the inquiry.

"Re permit to Challoner and Mitchell, the engineer evades the issue. By his granting a permit to tear up the sidewalk before the building inspector had granted a permit for the building, the sidewalk has unnecessarily been blocked for four months.

"Re sewer plans: The approval of Mr. Mohun, C. E., was given on the understanding that the changes suggested by him would be made. This means that a contract has been let for larger pipes at a greater cost than necessary.

"Re explanation of Gregg's employment: Mr. Smith points out that the work allotted to Mr. Gregg was 'work any man of ordinary intelligence can carry out.' This being the case, why pay \$5 a day of the citizens' good money to men of no experience while there are many good men, gray with experience in the city's service, who were entitled to be advanced to easier work, who would be content with less than \$5 a day? This also applies to Mr. Watters, one time boilermaker's helper, now inspector of city works at \$5 a day; also to other inspectors. It is significant in these two cases that one was conducting a virulent fight against the mayor and in favor of the engineer through the Times, the other being president of the Trades and Labor Council, doing the same thing in his organization.

"The engineer fails to refute the charge that the gas company have chosen their own location for the mains.

"Re the engineer's statement as to error in thickness of concrete on Quadra street: While admitting the charge, his statement is not true. The mayor, and not the engineer, was responsible for the investigation. From information received from other sources than the engineer the mayor reported the matter to the chairman of the streets committee, and instructed the solicitor to require the opening up of the concrete at different points to the full length of the street. This was done, Alderman Gleason, the solicitor, Mr. Worwick, Mr. Kappes and the mayor being present.

"The engineer's version of the employment of Mr. Worwick is untrue. It was distinctly understood that he should not be mixed up with any part of the work affecting father's interests. The method of measuring Worwick material may be the same now as in the case of the Mineral Rubber Company, but was not previous to the investigation a few weeks since.

"That Mr. McEachern was removed from inspection duties on account of the mayor stating he was not qualified for any particular part of the work is not true.

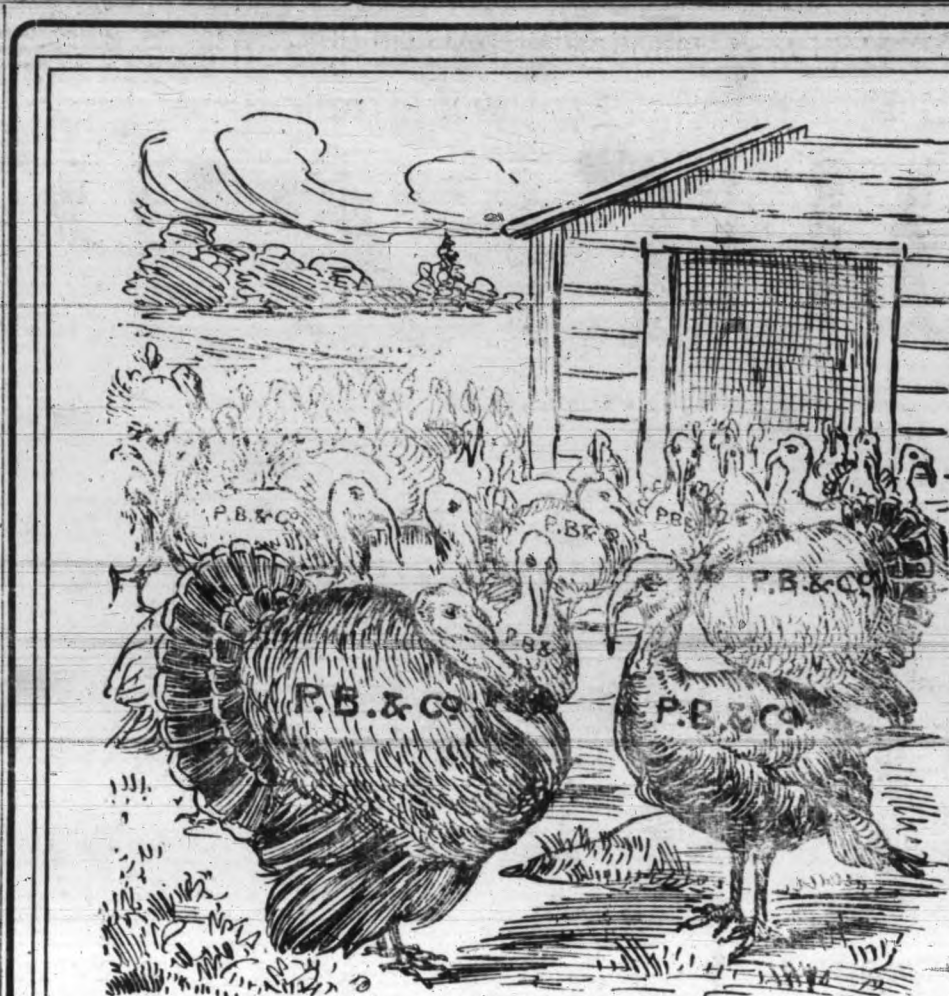
"Re non-tamping of excavations: The engineer's statement does not refute the charge, but claims safety from possible sinking of material under the concrete base to the bridging strength of a variable four or five inches of rough laid concrete, with no reinforcing. This is no guarantee against ordinary traffic, and loss against the from six to ten tons carried by motor vehicles. There are distinct evidences in proof of my contention on the east side of Cook street, below Fairchild road; on Wharf street, and on Government street, on the east side, from Fisguard down to the brewery.

"I consider this one matter upon which to base my whole contention, as being a lamentable failure of the engineer to give the property owners what they are paying big money for, namely, a permanent paving improvement. Portland is seriously suffering at this time from the same cause by its pavements caving in.

"A still more pointed case is that on Wellington street, a few weeks back, after the concrete base was laid, it was found that the sewer laterals had been forgotten. The concrete base was tunnelled under from each side of the street every fifty feet at an extraordinary expense, and it was simply impossible to put the material back so as to support the base. This was between Faithful and Dallas road.

"On the part of the paved section of View street we have another serious error which will have the same results, in addition to the serious extra cost. The paving has been laid, leaving the laterals of the height for residence connection. Already the pavement has been tunnelled under to lower the lateral for one business block, and the same will have to be done throughout that section of View street.

"Re duplicate surface main work on King's road: The engineer's statement is absolutely untrue, as I can prove some 200 feet of ditch was already dug for a duplicate main, when Mr. George Jeeves called the department's attention to the fact that a drain had already been laid a short time previous, and gave the engineer a diagram to enable him to locate the other main. It



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was then that the engineer had test holes dug to locate the existing main. A few days since Mr. Smith made a hurried personal roundup and reduced the number of inspectors. Mr. Rodney is not employed as inspector of paving in general, or was not, up to a few days ago. He was employed as an asphalt expert, for the purpose of making final tests of cement has been ignored.

"Re rust on Point Ellice bridge. The case is proved.

"Re View street excess of cost over estimate: The engineer states 'I do not put special importance on the estimating of the works, as the actual cost of the work only is finally assessed by the city council. He considers it of no importance that property owners should be encouraged to authorize an expenditure on an estimate and then find themselves compelled to meet double the cost expected.

"The engineer assumes credit for the large paving contract and consequent low price of paving in comparison with other cities. The fact is, the engineer can claim no credit for this, inasmuch as the idea of gathering together as large an amount of paving as possible in order to obtain the best price was initiated by the streets committee of last year, and given effect to at the instance of the chairman of the streets committee and members of the council generally at the beginning of this year. Mr. Smith simply carried out the council's policy and orders. That he occupies the proud position of being engineer of the city of Victoria at the time is his good fortune, and I am sure I do not wish to rob him of the halo, but so were a lot of other people here at the same time.

"The cement pipe matter, in which bones up other heads than Mr. Smith's is a very crude attempt to cast a slur of dishonest intention upon the mayor, on account of his efforts, made openly, to reduce the cost of sewer pipe to the city. An English new-comer stated to the mayor he could save the city nearly 50 per cent, on cost of its sewer construction by patent concrete pipe, which he had used in London, and for the manufacture of which he had a local company forming. I told him to get a rough idea from the engineer's department of the sizes and quantities required, and to give me a rough estimate in writing. This he did, and I brought the whole matter of the possibility of a \$25,000 saving to the city to the council's attention if concrete pipe could be satisfactorily used, as a result of which tenders were called for, for either kind of pipe, and a contract awarded, part of the old style of salt glazed pipe and the remainder for concrete pipe to an entirely different concern in Vancouver. In fact, the man who approached me, failed to materialize his local company.

"The fact that the city, by its action, is saving considerable money on this contract, makes it difficult to see where the alleged attempt of graft comes in. The engineer's statement in this matter is absolutely false, but I do not hold him alone guilty of the offense. The mayor fails to see how the engineer's attempt to cast a slur of attempted graft on the mayor has

any bearing upon the engineer's efficiency. The mayor has at no time questioned Mr. Smith's honesty.

"So far from having hunted for petty mistakes, I have had no need to hunt, in fact, if I were not for further wearying your honorable body, I could add case after case that is constantly coming to my notice without seeking."

THE WHITE SISTER

"The White Sister," with Jeanne Fowler in the title role, and accompanied by one of the best supporting companies ever organized, has the distinction of being a dramatic play which carries a chorus. Thus far it is the only play of this sort to do so. The young ladies of the ensemble are high class singers of more than ordinary ability and their efforts are required to furnish choir and solo singing in the convent chapel. Special music was composed by William Furst and, like a musical organization, a travelling musical director is one of the necessary evils. "The White Sister" comes to the Victoria theatre to-night.

Welsh Choir.

The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir, which is appearing in the Victoria theatre on Thursday, is unique for the following reasons:

1. The ability, attainments and personality of Madame Hughes-Thomas, the conductor, are qualities that have seldom been possessed by a lady. Madame Hughes-Thomas is the daughter of one of the most eloquent and popular of Welsh preachers. She is highly educated, and is also a first-class Welsh scholar; she has won honors at the Royal Academy of Music, and at present is Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, being a virtuoso as a pianist, and an authority in the art of singing. She has attained fame throughout Wales and all the world as a past master in the art of training and conducting a ladies' choir. To meet Madame Hughes-Thomas is to meet a lady of admirable disposition, and a personality that engages even the most fastidious.

2. The organization is an aggregation of the most proficient and talented pupils of Madame Hughes-Thomas; the teacher knows her pupil just as a mother knows her daughter, and vice versa.

3. Each member of the choir is a prize soloist; many of the members are graduates of the Royal Academy of Music.

4. The choir has won fame in many lands.

5. The choir can sing in six different languages.

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The Royal Welsh Ladies' Choir is the only "Royal" aggregation of lady vocalists in the whole world.

"The Third Degree."

Charles Klein, author of "The Third Degree" and other successes, makes no secret of the manner in which he endows his characters with virility and life. He graciously acknowledges that "Mr. Brewster," the impressive and cogent constitutional lawyer, in his latest play, "The Third Degree," is none other than Joseph H. Choate, the well-known New York lawyer and late United States minister to England. Then, too, it is an open secret that Annie Jefferson, the heroine in the same play, has her prototype in a young woman employed in a paper box factory in Boston, who was disfigured by her wealthy husband because she was not sufficiently polished for his set. As for the gruff, unrelenting police captain, his double can be found in almost any large city. Mr. Klein says that whenever he sketches a character from life, it lends a tinge to nature, which a mere creation of the dramatist's brain cannot possibly accomplish. The characters in "The Third Degree" stand out as human beings for the simple reason that they are one and all transplanted to the dramatic stage of human existence. It would indeed be difficult to conceive a more charming convincing and natural heroine for any play than Annie Jeffries, the splendid specimen of young American womanhood in Mr. Klein's justly celebrated masterpiece, "The Third Degree," which comes to Victoria theatre on Friday night.

"Paradise of Mahomet."

The announcement that Grace Van Studdiford will be heard at the Victoria theatre on Monday, October 30, in the Parisian comic opera bouffe, "The Paradise of Mahomet," has set local theatrical expectations agog with pleasurable anticipations. Ever since Miss Van Studdiford appeared here in "Red Feather" several seasons ago, they have been looking forward to her return. There will be many of our townsmen in the large audience which is certain to greet Miss Van Studdiford, who do not go to the theatre more than once or twice during the entire season. Their interest in an approaching event always presages something unusual in its line. Miss Van Studdiford should be well prepared to gratify the desires of the most exacting musical appetite, for it is said that Robert Planquette, the famous French composer of "The Paradise of Mahomet," wrote the best music of his career for it. Miss Van Studdiford comes here after a highly successful run at the Herald Square theatre, New York, last season.

Would-be passenger (out of breath from running): "When does the half-past five train leave?"
Porter: "Five-thirty."
Passenger: "Well, the church clock is twenty-seven minutes past, the post office clock is twenty-five minutes past, and your clock is thirty-two minutes past. Now which clock am I to go by?"
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THE WICKED MAN. USES FOR CHIMNEY SOOT.

At a certain country church, the rector always awaited the arrival of a local magnate and family before beginning the morning service. One Sunday morning, the rector being absent, the officiating clergyman, who was not aware of the custom, commenced the service in the usual way, with one of the passages from Scripture. In a clear, distinct voice he read: "When the wicked man— But was immediately stopped by the parish clerk, who shouted, "Stop, stop, he hasn't come yet." The sexton arriving at that moment, the clerk again cried out: "All right, person, here he is. Go on."

Experiments in France have shown that chimney soot is valuable both as a manure and as an insecticide. Its fertilizing properties are particularly noted in gardens and meadows. A scientist interested in matters pertaining to the vineyard industry in Southern France states that chimney soot kills the phylloxera with the rapidity of a stroke of lightning, and at the same time endows the vines with extraordinary energy of growth. Other experiments, however, have not found it effective in the case of phylloxera, although it kills many kinds of larvae.—Harper's Weekly.



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READY FOR OPENING OF BEAVER SEASON

Complication With Indians
Feared in Vicinity of
Beaver Haunts

Nelson, Oct. 25.—Hunters and trappers, including many Indians, are gathering in the vicinity of the beaver haunts throughout the district in readiness for the opening of the same, which has been closed for five years, on November 1st next, and clashes between men anxious to obtain the highly-valued pelts are likely. On the Duncan river, around Bear Lake and throughout the northern portions of the district, trappers have congregated and marked off the ground upon which they will hunt. The presence of Indians in these districts may, it is feared, result in complications, as it is expected that the aborigines will probably make attempts to hunt upon the ground divided up among the white men.

Although the beaver was nearing extinction in this district when the five years close commenced, the animals are now plentiful, and some big bags are anticipated. During the period since the beavers have been entirely protected, the value of the pelts has increased tremendously and the rush to obtain skins is great.



To the Editor:—I think most people of our city are interested now chiefly in the engineer question and asking themselves what is the matter and whether there is any way out of the difficulty. I can tell you what is the matter. I think that our engineer's shortcomings are chiefly from a practical point of view in the construction of work, also in the organization of work and men. Now these are duties that are entirely outside those of an engineer, or in other words, duties that he is not supposed to know anything about. What we are asking our engineer to do is to carry out the work of an engineer and the duties of a large contractor as well. What is wanted in the city of Victoria now is a first-class construction man, or a good knowledge of contracting and is a contractor, who has the ability and is capable of handling a business of, say, five million dollars per year, and at the same time pay him a salary of, say, five thousand dollars per year at least. This would encourage men of some capacity to apply for the job. I am not saying that the present superintendents of the various city works are not capable men for their different departments, but what we need in Victoria is a construction man to step in and take hold of the whole show and leave the engineer to carry out his engineer's duties and simple. If, tomorrow, we were to discontinue the services of our engineer and substitute another we would be precisely in the same box as we are to-day.

It is not an engineer that is wanted nowadays to run the works of a city; it is a construction man or contractor—an engineer is all right in his place, but you can rarely make a successful contractor out of an engineer.

Engineers can be found on the street at any time and at any price, and the schools are turning them out by the dozen every week.

With a contractor it is different, he has to have a trade as his grounding, and then it's the amount of his experience, capacity, capability and fact that makes him a successful contractor or otherwise.

RATEPAYER.

"ADDING INSULT TO INJURY."

To the Editor:—The ratepayers are to be asked in a few days to vote again on the parks and library by-laws. Those who voted them down the last time were all, I suppose, in the possession of their senses and knew what they were doing, therefore this "vote" is not only unfair, but decidedly insulting. As to the parks by-law, we poor dwellers in this part of the city had a beautiful piece of land given to us by Sir James Douglas for park purposes. The lands lying between St. Lawrence and Montreal streets and Simcoe and Superior streets. In 1903 the city council tried to get hold of it and sell it for the benefit of another ward. I wrote to the Times February 18, 1903, saying "Hands off" and saved it for some years. But in 1909 the scheme cropped up again, and aided and abetted by our city members and the local legislature, the act was passed depriving us of our park land.

What guarantee have the ratepayers that this act of spoliation so successfully carried out in 1909 will not be repeated with other park lands if it is acquired, just whenever some city council takes it into its head it would like "to follow suit"? Dame Rumor says some land in the close vicinity of what is commonly known in this neighborhood as "the stolen park" is to be purchased for a park for us, and we ratepayers here are, "to pay the piper."

In one of my letters of protest against the sale of our park I think I used the expression "Robbing Peter to pay Paul." Now, ratepayers, do you not think we had better make Paul repay poor Peter?

MARTHA J. ATKINS.

Beach Cottage, 132 Dallas road, Oct. 24.

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THE CENSUS RETURNS.

One of the interesting facts about the census returns is the similarity between the population and its increase in the population of the United States one hundred years ago, says the Calgary Albertan. The population in the United States in 1800 was 5,208,483, and in 1810 it was 7,239,881. After that in regular decades it was as follows:

1820	9,638,458
1830	12,866,020
1840	17,069,451
1850	23,191,876
1860	31,443,321
1870	38,558,371
1880	50,155,783
1890	62,947,714
1900	75,994,575
1910	91,972,226

The population of Canada in 1901 was 5,371,319, and in 1911, it will be more than 7,051,369. The United States made an increase of 35.1 per cent in the first decade of the last century. Canada's increase in the first decade of this is something more than 32.

If any person should become impatient at the slow growth of a young country he should refer to the expansion of population across the line, which has been the marvel of this world.

It must be remembered too that it was in the first decade that Canada has begun to show any real sign of expansion. Here are the figures:

1871	4,485,781
1881	5,371,319—24 per cent.
1891	6,294,714—16 per cent.
1901	7,051,369—12 per cent.
1911	7,051,369—12 per cent.

Another interesting feature in the census figures is the expansion of western Canada. While Canada is increasing at the rate of a little better than three per cent, a year, western Canada is increasing at the rate of 15 per cent per year, which is very satisfactory. Of the four western provinces Alberta is expanding more rapidly than the others.

Here is the table:	
Alberta	42 Pct. a Year
Saskatchewan	32 Pct. a Year
Manitoba	7.8 Pct. a Year
British Columbia	5 Pct. a Year
Quebec	2.1 Pct. a Year
Ontario	1.1 Pct. a Year
New Brunswick	.7 Pct. a Year
Nova Scotia	.1 Pct. a Year
Prince Edward Island	shows a decrease.

It will be seen by this that Alberta is doubling its population every two and a half years, which is quite remarkable.

The west is doubling its population in less than ten years. The east is increasing its population at a much slower rate.

In 1901 western Canada had about 11 per cent of the population, and now it has 22 per cent. At the present rate of increase one half of the people of Canada will be west of the Great Lakes, in a comparatively few years.

TWO SHOT

Fugitive Instantly Killed by Sheriff's Posse—Deputy Sheriff Dies From Wounds

Middleboro, Ky., Oct. 25.—In a running fight with a sheriff's posse yesterday, Cal McRae, wanted for double murder at Pottsville, was killed, and Deputy Sheriff Thomas of the posse, received wounds from which he died later.

The fight occurred in the mountains near Clear Creek.

A reward for the capture of McRae had been standing for some time.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—Homer Woods, of Prince Rupert, who attempted to shoot Alexander Matheson, a friend of his wife's, was found guilty at the assizes last evening of attempted murder and attempted suicide. The accused pleaded that he was crazed by domestic troubles and had been driven to drink. He had sent his wife and child to California and bought a revolver with which he attempted to kill Matheson. His shots missed their marks, and Matheson disappeared from Prince Rupert. Woods then shot himself in the head. Sentence was deferred.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—Two men, both over 60 years of age and both, according to the authorities, ex-convicts of the Oregon penitentiary, are under arrest in the county jail here charged with robbery. They are Leon Lockford, 61, and J. F. Hawkes, 62. Hawkes is said to be worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The county authorities charge the men with being connected with a long list of thefts which includes horses, buggies, wagons, furniture, grain, hay and feed, and declare that Lockford has made confession.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Nurse Who Stopped on Railway to Save Child's Life Fined for Trespassing.

Colombo, Ceylon, Oct. 25.—A remarkable case of red tape is arousing indignation here. A native nurse took out two little children for a morning promenade, the younger child broke away from the nurse and ran on the railway line just as an express train came in sight. The nurse ran after the child and snatched it from the line just before the train passed. She saved the child's life, but the railway company took proceedings against her for trespassing on the line. After a hearing lasting half a day the nurse was fined £5. She, her subsequent appeal being rejected.

HOUSING OF THE CASUAL LABORER

Police Kept Anxious by Influx
of Laborers—Lodging
House Pressure

The presence of a large number of men of doubtful antecedents among the laborers engaged on the railway construction and other work is not without its bad effect on this city, as it has greatly magnified the problem of the police in their preventive measures against crime.

These men come in from the construction camps, with a wad of money which they are ready to spend, and having started in on a drinking bout by consuming the contents of bottled mixtures which are supposed to be pure, in their rooms, they get practically drunk, and then proceed to the saloons, and demand more. Upon refusal they create a nuisance. Only last week the police ambulance was called twice to down-town saloons to remove frantic drunken men, who refused to quit the premises.

The housing problem has become an important factor with the gradual improvement of the class of licensed houses on Johnson and similar streets, two or three of which are at present time putting in new fronts, and carrying through other structural improvements, and with the impending exclusion of the buildings where some sort of shelter can be obtained for 25 cents a night, and where habits of cleanliness are not imperative, the men have no place to go.

The police have had pathetic appeals for accommodation during the summer from men who cannot find any other shelter, and cramped as are the quarters of the police lock-up, sometimes 25 to 30 in number have been glad to take a lie-down on the bare boards in a single night.

The police department think the solution of the housing problem for these men of doubtful antecedents and character would be either a privately owned house which could be kept furnished and in which the beds would just contain a blanket on a mattress, and provide accommodation for some 500 men, at 20 cents a night, or else a semi-philanthropic erection under a responsible body of citizens charging just sufficient to make expenses meet, like the Rowton homes for men in the big cities of the old world.

When it is a fact that the lower class boarding houses in this city are putting every nook and cranny into use, even letting, in a few cases, their wood-sheds for roomers in order to make hay while the sun shines of construction prosperity beams upon them, there is another aspect to the problem as well as the pocket of the proprietors, and if work is to remain constant, as it certainly will if the great harbor improvement scheme is carried through, some steps must be taken to place these men in a way to do something for themselves, to live decently and with a fair amount of propriety, if not of comfort.

SYSTEMATIZED EVANGELISM.

The newspapers have recently begun to give attention to an evangelistic movement of unusual proportions and distinctive methods. It is said that 8,000 men are, at the present time, serving on committees throughout the United States in connection with this enterprise. During the coming eight months eighty American cities will be visited by a group of experienced evangelists, and many of the small cities and towns will be reached by the same propaganda through auxiliary committees and speakers. This systematized touring of the country is, however, not the vital feature of what is called "The Men and Religion Forward Movement," although it will doubtless surpass all earlier attempts of a similar nature. The really distinctive element in this organized effort is the scientific study and classification of all data bearing on the religious condition of the nation. This application of the card-index system to religious conditions on so vast a scale is something quite new in the world's history. The same methods have been found to succeed in politics, in business, and in many forms of industry, and it is only reasonable to expect that they will be attended with some degree of success in the field of religious evangelization. As an instance of the thoroughness with which this survey will be made, it is stated that blanks have been prepared covering over a thousand points in each city's life. Local committees in the various cities have this investigation in charge, and in some cases experts have been engaged who will give their entire time to the study. Taking this investigation as a basis, charts will be made for each city upon which will be graphically displayed the most important facts discovered. An effort will be made to obtain exact knowledge concerning the membership and activities of all Protestant churches. Local committees on "social service" will give the facts with reference to the area of the cities, the character of their early settlers and industries, and their influence upon the present-day life. Each city will be studied as a whole, showing its industries, its predominating nationalities, the density of its population, vital facts with reference to its municipal administration, various organizations affecting its social, political, industrial, and religious life, its community problems, such as saloons, dance-halls, crimes and arrests, housing and health, and, finally, the purposes, efficiency, and needs of its public and private agencies for social service.

COMMENTS ON ELECTION.

London, Oct. 25.—J. W. Gulland, Scottish Liberal whip, speaking to his constituents at Dumfries after a six weeks' tour of Canada, said that it was really to save Canada from the higher conditions of protection that a great many Canadians voted against reciprocity, for they feared that reciprocity would mean American trusts getting control of their markets.

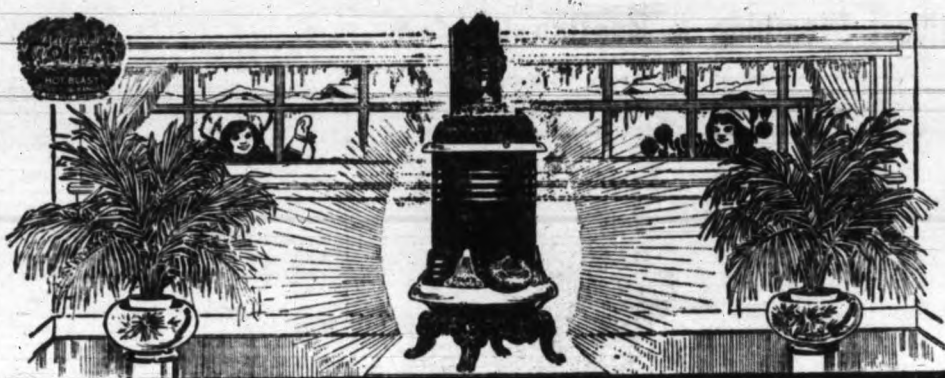
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Story Page



Croonin' Time

BABY mine, it's Croonin' Time,

And the lights are low;
'Gainst the chilly window pane
Branches whisper in the rain,
Soft and deep and slow.

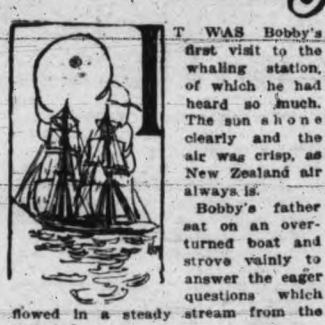
Baby mine, in Olden Time
Knights and elves held sway;
Pirates thronged each leagured port,
Every wood held Fairy Court,
Long ago today!

Baby mine, it's Dreamy Time,
Eyes are closing tight.
May the elves of Fairyland
Welcome thee upon their strand,
Very soon tonight!

KATHERINE FAITH.



ERY tidy and snug and pretty was the city of New York after it had ceased for some time to be called New Amsterdam. No clean was it that it looked like a picturesque old world town. No one of the big wooden houses which turned black and yellow gabled ends to the street had more big doors and windows than that of Van Twinkle's; none was more bright and airy.



flowed in a steady stream from the little lad.

loose, the ends of each slightly over-lapping. Their own weight keeps them taut, and they hang stretched on the float line, a curtain of wire mesh, perfectly invisible, barring the water-run. Nothing human, I think, will ever be able to stop the rush of the oncoming whale.

"But doesn't he go on straight through the loose net, did you say?"

"No, Bobby, the principle is not to



stop him, but to so hamper him with the wire rope mesh that he is easy prey for the hunters.

"When the nets are in place the launches and attendant whaleboats take up their positions at some distance from the upheaval which marks where the whale has gone down. The excitement in the boats is tense and every movement is ordered.

"Harpoon guns are loaded and made ready, lines are carefully flaked down in the tubs, lances are made ready."

"I remember the sort of shudder which ran suddenly through the sea."

"There was a tossing and heaving of billows and a frightful commotion down by the floating bob lines."

"The whale has struck!" was the cry.

"Then there was a wild rush of boats, each crew desiring to earn the bonus which goes to the winning crew."

"A huge black head tangled in a web of wire reaches out of the foaming water. A huge bulk of body towers fifty feet in the air, while side fins thrash wildly in a turmoil of foam."

"Without warning, down went whale and net together for the sound. But only for a short time, Bobby."

"The necessity for breath brings the fish quickly to the surface, a snorting mass of rage and terror, struggling, squirming, trying to rid itself of the clinging mesh enveloping it."

"The bang of the guns follow each other in swift succession."

"Again the whale bounds and races, towing the boat along at enormous speed."

"The net holds, however, and with every motion the huge fish becomes more hopelessly entangled than ever."

"But soon it comes to rest."

"Eight-foot steel lances soon finish the work. The mighty falls leap out and the boats have to avoid the blows with lightning rapidity."

"But, finally, the huge body lies inert, lifeless on the surface."

"Hawes are made fast, and amid great rejoicings, the huge body is hauled to the shore."

Between the 127 and the 334

WHEN the 127 train slowed up for Oak Ridge, Grandmother Gwynne was not among the dozen passengers to alight at the bare little station. Lex was for going home, then for returning in time to meet the 334. "The accommodation will bring her, I feel sure," announced he, confidently.

Austin thought, too. But what's the use going back," he suggested. "Dobbin's pretty nearly played out—worked hard since early morning—and it's a long drive."

"Over two hours in this dismal place!" complained Lex. "Pshaw! They he thought of tired, patient Dobbin, and that decided him. "With a checker board now I wouldn't mind it so much, would you?"

For reply, Austin drew forth several papers and a pencil. It was an axiom with Austin that with such implements at hand time could never drag for him.

"Come, think up something for the

Proceed, pleasantly Polly, pronounced peritattic Peleg, patting placidly, pleasantly pleased, performed placidly, pleasantly patient Polly, pertinently.

"Presently, Polly's peddled peregrinating, plod palfrey pranced proudly performing pert piquettes. Perilous proximity!"

"Prowling, prying palfrey, prithes pursue prudent paths," protested perplexed Polly, palling perceptibly.

"Polly's pillioned palfrey, phenomena, penitence, practically paused, presenting perky poses. Polly's pathetic perturbation passed."

"Personally protected, Polly's parters progressed, promising prolific poses. Plump paws, primly preening, piped propitiously. Prosperous prospect!"

"Presently, Peleg pronounced Polly's patronymic."

"Pronominously plucking purple-petalled pansies, prodigally, Polly pretended pre-occupation."

"Perfection personified," praised Peleg. "Profuse pardons, pliantly pensive priestess!"

"Procuring pins, Polly placed Peleg's picked pansies promptly."

"Prime!" laughed Austin, glancing at the clock the same moment as Lex.

"What did you make of yours?" inquired the latter.

lers—krullers brown as a nut, and crisp and soft.

Suddenly she stood still, with her hands on her hips.

"Order you out of the way, children!" she cried, cheerily.

"Never did I see such youngsters for being under foot. Jan, take thy little sister and go with her to the barracks! I am sure she would love to go sledding."

"Nay," said Jan. "Mother dear, I had so much rather skate on the river. I vow 'tis as smooth as can be—and safe."

"Nay, nay," said the vrow determinedly. "Away with you both to the sledding. Stay here are two coins; get some New Year's cakes at the bakehouse."

With a shout of joy, the youngsters sped off to the shop, there to invest the coins in sweet cakes.

Jan, boylike, devoured his at once, but Katrina spied an aged beggar by the roadside.

"Ah," cried she, "how cold and hungry he must be!"

"Bah!" said Jan "he should go to work!"

"He has no work, Jan," said the girl. "Quick as thought she ran to the man's side and gave him her cake."

A shower of blessings fell on her head, which she moved her that she added to the cake a gulder which had been a



treasured present. As soon as the little maid's back was turned he disappeared swiftly in an alley.

"Thou hast thrown away thy money, thou silly," said Jan; but Katrina, with a warm feeling at her heart, heeded him not in the least.

Dusk brought the youngsters home to their simple supper, which was set by the roaring fire.

Mother and father and older sister all were absent, enjoying themselves at a New Year's dance. After supper, Katrina looked into the huge parlor, where the brass chandelier and the sand was of the whitest. On the wall hung a huge picture of her grandfather and grandmother.

"With thee I come down and play," said the child.

After she had gone to bed the same thought troubled her dreams. When it struck she sat up in bed, wide awake.

"The old year is dying," said the child.

Softly she crept from bed, and her little feet padded noiselessly down the stairs.

The stolid faces on the wall were motionless, but the child with a gurgling little laugh, ran to a huge chest, lifted the lid and climbed in.

"They would not play if I did not hide," she thought.

Twelve o'clock struck, and the drowsy little watcher started straight awake. The pictures looked forth stolidly and made no motion.

Katrina was disappointed. Suddenly she saw a small door in the rear part of the room swung open to admit—whom do you think?

Katrina's beggar of the afternoon! Suddenly a wonderful change took place: the bent form straightened, the beard was snatched off, and a young and handsome man appeared in his stead.

Katrina could only watch him as he made for the table and without a word drank. When he was satisfied he drew out a big sack and began to fill it with the silver on the table.

morning came Big Bird rose first to make the fire. She found that there was no wood and went out into the bush for some. What was her surprise and horror to find that the little dog's body was badly pecked and ayes, and that the surrounding ground was covered with the footprints of some huge, three-toed creature!

She fled swiftly back to the house and insisted that all in the household take

ugly. They have but three toes."

At this the stranger looked so angry that the matter was dropped.

After breakfast the stranger asked his wife to go with him to his tope up the river in order to get some of his belongings.

The girl hung back, but finally consented to go with him. They climbed into a canoe, and the man sat in the bow and the girl in the stern.

For many hours all was well and the canoe passed swiftly through the water, but by and by it began to rain heavily. Soon the horror-stricken girl noticed that the white was washing off her husband's back, and that shining feathers and a long black tail appeared.

"Oh, I have married a crow!" she thought; but she bravely kept silence. She set all her wits to work on a plan of escape. Gently, quietly, she leaned over and tied his long black tail to the canoe bar. Suddenly he turned partly around.

"What do you there?" he asked.

"Working your splendid coat," answered she, innocently. "I take the beads and match them with porcupine quills."

When the good vrow discovered the loss of her precious krullers she broke into loud weeping.

"In one of them had I hidden a heavy ring for my dear Gretel," cried she. "Who could have taken them? Where did they go?"

Katrina turned pale, but no one thought of questioning her as to the disappearance of the cakes.

She cried herself to sleep. What would her mother say at the loss of the ring? Sleep claimed her at last.

When she went down to breakfast next morning a package lay beside her plate. How surprised was she! But how delighted when she found that it contained the lost ring!

The hours dragged frightfully, but at last the time came when she was free to tell the story.

How surprised they all were and how much they made of Katrina, because she had been positive enough to scare away the burglar, who else would have made off with the family plate!

The story of the cake came out, and the child was the idol of the town for many and many a day.

THE HUNTER WHO HAD CROW FEET

NCB on a time there lived a squaw who was known as Big Bird. Her home was beside the swirling waters of a stream on the banks of which rounded her lovely daughter and her stalwart son. Now, Big Bird was a widow, and the great desire of her life was to marry her daughter to a chief who would be as rich and powerful as her own husband had been.

Every day her son sat on the river shore and searched the surrounding country with his eyes in hopes of seeing some warrior pass whom he would like to have for a brother-in-law. Many months he sat thus, but the desired one did not appear.

But at last the boy ran to his mother, crying out that he had seen a white-clad stranger whom he desired his sister to marry. Hastily Big Bird snatched up a bundle of bark and ran to meet the newcomer. Her joy was unbounded when she saw how magnificent was his deer skin trimmed with beads, how his emine trimmings shone.

"Behold, he is my choice," she muttered. "He must be rich and very powerful."

She led the stranger to her camp and soon she and her daughter had prepared for him a sumptuous feast. Now, there was a little dog who ran at a stranger, barking furiously, snarling, showing his white teeth.

The man trembled exceedingly and besought them to take him away, to kill him. Big Bird would have done anything to please her son-in-law, so she took the little animal into the bushes and there killed it. Then she returned to the camp, to find that the stranger was heartily enjoying his meal. Happily they all went to bed, completely satisfied with each other. When

off their moccasins, determined to see which of them had but three toes.

All did as she asked but the stranger, who stubbornly refused to take off his moccasins.

Finally the promise of a pair of beautifully beaded footgear caused him to snatch off his shoes like lightning and as quickly replace them. But he did it not so quickly as to escape the sharp eyes of the boy.

"I saw his feet," he cried. "They are

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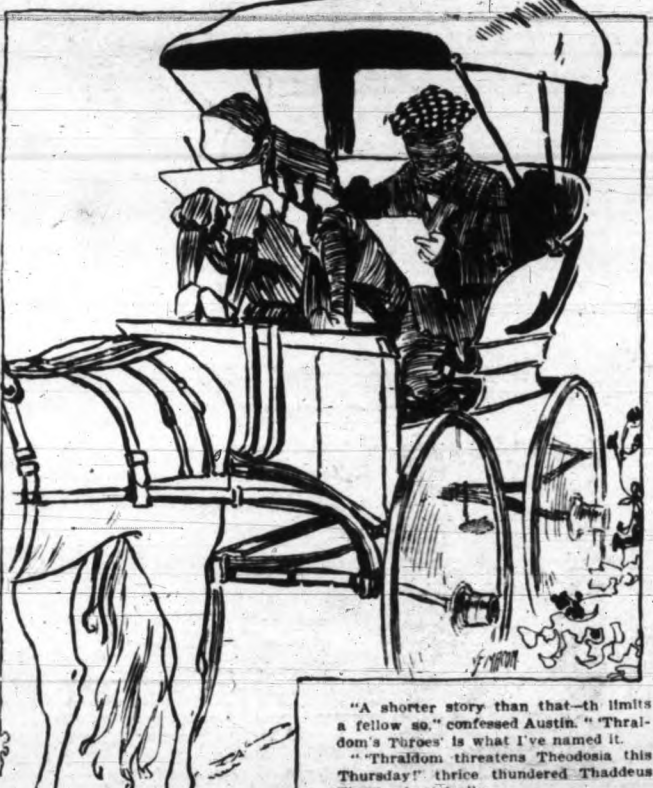
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Grabag," said he, tersely. "I'm going to."

The Grabag was their school paper. Of late several amusing skits had appeared in it, each word of which had been made to begin with an identical letter of the alphabet.



NOVEMBER COLUMBIA DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS

- A5320—David Bispham records two more of his best numbers for the Columbia—A Banjo Song (Homer.) Orchestra accompaniment. All Through the Night (Old Welsh Air.) Orchestra accompaniment.
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- A1060—Another favorite duet by Miller and Croxton—Passage—Birds' Farewell. (Hildach.) Reed Miller, tenor, and Frank Croxton, bass. Orchestra accompaniment. How Can I Leave Thee. (Thuringian Folk Song.) Columbia Mixed Quartette. Unaccompanied.
- A1055—A superb double-disc of Harp solos by Schuetze—Annie Laurie, (Rubinstein.) Harp solo, Charles Schuetze. Melody in F. (Rubinstein.) Harp solo, Charles Schuetze.
- A1053—First Columbia records of characteristic college songs. Two Princeton numbers by the Nassau Quartette—Princeton Cannon Song. (Howitt and Osborn.) Nassau Male Quartette of Princeton University. Unaccompanied. Princeton Steps Song. (Carter, '88.) Nassau Male Quartette of Princeton University. Unaccompanied.
- A1057—A new waltz song from the West—Let Me Call You Sweetheart. (Friedman.) Columbia Quartette, male voices. Orchestra accompaniment. "Boy and Girl," duet, from "A Country Girl" (Mouckton.) M. Mayew, mezzo-soprano, and Henry Burr, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- A1050—Two splendid military marches by Prince's band—On Furlough March. (Knoch.) Prince's band. Rifle Team March. (Martin.) Prince's band.
- A1059—A ragtime novelty by Arthur Collins—Railroad Rag. (Himbert.) Arthur Collins, baritone. Orchestra accompaniment. "Waiting Down by the Mississippi Shore." (Reed.) Albert Campbell, 1st tenor, Henry Burr, 2nd tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- A1056—The very latest child songs—"They Always Pick on Me." (H. Von Tilzer.) Ada Jones, soprano. Orchestra accompaniment. "Can't You Take It Back and Change It for a Boy?" (Chattaway.) Byron G. Harlan, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.
- A1052—More recordings of old favorites by Frank Combs—Chiming Bells of Long Ago. (Shattuck.) Frank Combs, counter-tenor. Orchestra accompaniment. Hard Times Come Again No More. (Foster.) Frank Combs, counter-tenor, and Brunswick Quartette. Violoncello and piano accompaniment.
- A1051—New recordings of popular music by Guido Deiro—In the Land of Harmony and Stop, Stop, Stop. (Snyder.) Accordion solo, Guido Deiro. Dill Pickles Rag. (Johnson.) Accordion solo, Guido Deiro.
- A5322—The latest instrumental success—by Prince's Orchestra—Waltzes from "The Count of Luxemburg." (Lehar.) Prince's Orchestra. In the Shadows. (Finck.) Prince's Orchestra.
- A5319—Two famous concert numbers by Paul Dufault—Without Thee (Sans Toi). (D'Hardelot.) Paul Dufault, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment. Dreams. (Strelitzki.) Paul Dufault, tenor. Orchestra accompaniment.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Trustee Captain McIntosh is on a business trip to Hardy Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Giffis, Calgary, are visiting friends in the city.

Dr. R. L. Fraser is confined to his home for a few days suffering with a slight cold.

Mrs. J. T. Reid is not receiving today on account of illness in her immediate family.

Mrs. W. J. Scott of "Whitnoba," Tennyson avenue, has as guest Mrs. John Morrill, Vancouver.

Mrs. Herbert Pendray, 645 St. Johns street, is out of town on a visit and her receiving day has been postponed.

Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, who has been on a trip to New York where her daughter is entering a girls' finishing school, has returned to the city.

Mrs. G. A. B. Hall will resume her day at home Thursday and will be at home on the last Thursday of the following month during the season.

Mrs. Jas. A. Griffith, 1215 Richardson street, is receiving this afternoon and on the fourth Wednesday in the month during the winter season.

Thomas Hooper, whose brother, M. S. Hooper, provisional architect, Manitoba recently died in London, has gone East to convey the remains to their final resting place at Winnipeg.

The Ladies of the Grace English Lutheran church's Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. W. Taylor at her home on the corner of Fairfield road and Oscar street to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

F. W. Sheffield, A. M., Ins. E. E., A. M. L., formerly industrial commissioner at Regina, has arrived in Victoria, and is so charmed with its location, climate and people, that he has decided to remain here.

Mrs. R. Page is the guest at the Dominion hotel. Mrs. Page came down from Red Deer, Alta., for treatment in the hospital and her friends are glad to know that she has successfully undergone a serious operation and will soon leave for her home.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. William Blakemore of "Wulfram," Rockland avenue, and Mr. Arthur Harold Marston was solemnized at the Christ Church cathedral, New Westminster, yesterday, by the Rev. Dean Doull.

Carl Siegenthaler and Miss Clara C. Andren, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Leternie at the St. Andrew's cathedral this morning at 8 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Regina Blaser and the groomsmen was Mr. Joseph Blaser. A nuptial mass followed the ceremony.

On account of the concert to be given by the Royal Welsh Ladies' choir in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening next, the usual weekly rehearsal of the Ladies' Choral class will be postponed to Thursday, November 2nd. There are still a few vacancies and ladies can receive all particulars by applying to Miss Archbutt, at The Poplars, 1922 Burdette avenue.

The Hon. Martin Burrill, M. P. of Yale-Caribo, minister of agriculture, was in the city yesterday afternoon and evening, settling up his private affairs before taking leave for Ottawa. In a brief conversation with local Conservatives he explained that his official time had so far been monopolized by "kickers" against the census returns. The by-election caused by his appointment is fixed for November 11.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold, corner Fairfield road and Oscar street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. These meetings are growing in interest and attendance. Mrs. Harold would be glad to welcome all the ladies of the church, their friends and visitors. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the sale to be held in December and in reading and helpful discussions.

Mrs. Stephen Jones, received yesterday afternoon for the first time since moving into her beautiful new home, 249 Douglas street. The home so artistic in arrangement and appointments was sumptuously decorated with a profusion of flowers in pink and green, while the reception hall and dining room had a touch of yellow in the pretty chrysanthemums which were suspended in streamers. From the dome in the dining room dainty pink ribbons were caught and strung to the table which was pretty in decorations of pink roses and carnations, tastefully intermingled with asparagus ferns. Mrs. Jones, in a Parisian creation of black chiffon over pink, was assisted in receiving by Mrs.

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Siddell, in black voile and sequins; Mrs. P. Phayer, in an imported gown of white chiffon and silver spangles; and Mrs. E. T. Siddell in a becoming gown of green satin. The ladies presiding over the tea table were Mrs. Otto Weller, Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. Jones, while three nieces of Mrs. Jones assisted about the rooms—Miss Irene Howe, Vancouver, dainty in a gown of blue marquisette over pink satin, Miss Lemon in a gown of blue satin and Miss Cooves in blue crepe de chine.

PASSING SHOW

Express Theatre.
Very catchy—the medley sung at the Empress by Richard Hamlin, who is the composer of all he sings, and his popularity is shown by his recalls and demands that he sing again. The impersonations of Edward Clark form another act that has obtained the mark of popular approval, and the applause lasts quite a long while after he has concluded his trio of characters. Carlyle Moore and Ethelyn Palmer are appearing in a sketch entitled "Ambition" that is meant to contain a moral on the danger and ambition, in which love is in the end after severe tests triumphant. The two ladies offer a musical act of much refinement, and Charles Mitchell succeeds in amusing with a few dozen juggling tricks.

To-day and to-morrow will be shown a great programme of high-class pictures. "The Thumb Print," there is a strong and special feature about this picture, aside from the stirring situations and climax. Captain Francis Faurer, the famous finger mark expert of the police department of New York city, gives his testimony in freeing the accused woman by a comparison of the thumb prints on the seignors with which the crime by the Italian was committed, and those made on a sheet of paper by the innocent wife of the man who was killed. "A Country Cupid," a Biograph idyllic picture of a pretty school teacher's love affair. "The Branded Shoulder," depicting a poor family forced to part with their child, but before allowing it to go they bring its shoulder so they will know it in years to come. "Current Events" shows a "Head-on Collision" between two locomotives running at a rate of sixty miles an hour.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

The fifth of General Funston's articles from his Philippine experiences tells the story of "The Capture of Emilio Aguinaldo," and it is certainly one of the most remarkable and romantic true stories of warfare ever written.

In the second instalment of the new serial, "The Turnstile," by A. E. W. Mason, Cynthia has a startling revelation that is the immediate cause of the shifting of the scene of the story to England.

Thomas Nelson-Page, writes of "General Lee and the Confederate Government."

James Ford Rhodes's second article on "Cleveland's Administrations" discusses especially his position on the Silver Question, the Chicago Railroad Strike and the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

"Fox and Dray—Hunting in the United States" is the subject of an article by Henry Rankin Poore, the artist.

Madam Waddington, who had very unusual opportunities for seeing the Coronation and who was personally acquainted with many of the celebrities present, gives "An Impression of Coronation week." It is not only a picturesque account of the ceremonies attending King George's investiture but it is a description of Queen Victoria and King Edward.

Ralph D. Paine's description of "The Port of London River," the docks and the mass of shipping from below London Bridge to the sea, recalls many places associated with prose and poetry.

The journey, "Going Down from Jerusalem to Jericho, how one goes and the people that one meets on the way," is described by Lewis Gaston Leary.

"The Mail-Order Cowboy," by Hugh Johnson, a story of an episode on the Mexican border, and "John Flint, Deputy-Chief," by Lawrence Perry, the story of a New York fireman, are very much out of the ordinary.

The Field of Art has an article on "The Master of Paintings in the New York Public Library," by William Walton.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

I once saw a man kick a dog. He was a teamster and he had been rebuked by a policeman for careless driving. He did not dare talk back to the policeman, but when the officer went away he turned around and kicked his little dog in the stomach.

When I saw the look in that little yellow dog's eyes—I decided, that whereas the lowest existing inferno might do for a man who brutally kicked a dog after some provocation from the animal, there would have to be a lower inferno created for the man who, like this one, vented his irritation against others upon an unoffending dumb brute.

And yet I have been thinking lately how many of us sometimes display the same spirit which, in a more brutal form, animated the teamster. For instance, a business man comes home from an annoying afternoon at the office. He is smarting, perhaps, under a rebuke from a superior to whom he did not dare to talk back. He is full of unvented irritation and when his wife says or does some little thing which he does not like the dam bursts and all the irritation pours out upon her head. Quite frequently this happens without any provocation, even the slightest, from her.

Now isn't this just dog-kicking in another form?

Again the son or daughter of the house comes home from school or college brooding over some disappointment. Some prize unwon, some social honor unattained has temporarily embittered their young lives, and although the little mother, who has been looking forward to the homecoming, tries her best to make everything at home just as pleasant as possible, the disappointed one steadfastly refuses to be pleased, remains sullen and irritable and finds fault with everything. And the poor little mother, like the little yellow dog, turns away sick at heart and bruised in spirit by his cruelty.

Isn't this just dog-kicking in another form?

Or perhaps the mistress of the house, irritated by the dressmaker's mistakes, or tired out by an afternoon's shopping, disappointed by her failure to receive some coveted invitation, pours all the force of her prior irritation upon the head of the luckless maid who chose that night to burn the steak.

Isn't that just dog-kicking in another form?

I am sure we all despise the man who kicks the dog.

But have we any right to? Surely not if we indulge in any of these or the hundreds of other forms of dog-kicking.

It wouldn't be consistent.

Ruth Cameron
W. C. T. U. ASSEMBLY.

Mrs. Williscroft, president of the W. C. T. U., received a large assembly of new members, friends and the old members of the W. C. T. U. at the assembly hall of the new Y. M. C. A. building last evening. Over three hundred new members have been received in the last three months, and Mrs. Williscroft welcomed them with a formal address. Mrs. Spofford, the provincial president of the society, gave an interesting account of the work done by the society in its effort to stamp out the curse of drink, and to help those who had fallen. The W. C. T. U. was the pioneer claimed, it having been the first to show the women what good their help in combined forces could do.

During the evening the president, Mrs. Williscroft, announced that she had received a circular petition from the Local Council of Women, asking the members of the W. C. T. U. to join forces with the Local Council in sending its petition to the Governor-General praying him to grant women the same homesteading privileges under similar circumstances as was granted to men. A number of the ladies present signed the petition.

At the close of the formal business a programme of good merit was enjoyed. Miss Bromley-Jubb recited in a pleasing manner "Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine." Kingsley's sorrowful little poem, Miss Sherrett was pleasing in her vocal numbers, as was Miss Lamey and Mrs. Gregson. Mr. William Press was heard to good advantage in his violin solo, and Miss Williscroft rendered her piano solo in a charming manner. Mrs. Burr was accompanied during the evening. The hall was prettily decorated in pink and white carnations and a profusion of white chrysanthemums intermingled with fragrant magnolias. Several ministers were in attendance and it proved a very pleasing feature to the ladies of the society to feel that the different denominations about the city presented themselves as personally interested in the good work which is being carried on by the W. C. T. U. Refreshments were served after the evening's entertainment.

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Review of European Situation and Relations of the Great Powers

Mr. Churchill in a speech to his constituents at Dundee on October 3 dealt with the ominous aspect of European affairs.

Reminding his constituents that it was three years since he had addressed them in that hall, Mr. Churchill said that at that time the position of the Liberal party and government was insecure and unpromising. They had been some time in office; they were pledged to a full programme of legislation, and they could not carry their measures. They were met at every turn and every point by the veto of the House of Lords. Since then they had made their effort, and aided by the steadfastness of their friends, and aided also by the brilliant follies of their political opponents, they had made their effort with complete and triumphant success.

They had emerged from the constitutional struggle with a united party at their backs, and with the prospect of several years of power before them. It was well for the nation at large that at the present important juncture in the world's affairs there should be in power a government composed of men who had worked together, very often under great difficulties, in a spirit of loyal comradeship, who had a chief whom they followed with loyal confidence, who had gathered the threads of national and imperial policy into hands which were no longer without some considerable experience, who could count on the steadfast support of the solid-organized masses of democratic opinion, who could command, if need be, in any serious emergency, the main strength of the union and of the people.

God forbid that they should arrogate to themselves the assumption that on their own individual merits they were the only people who could govern the country. It was well that at the present moment the King's government should be so directed and directed, as it should be, by the policy of united and effective action.

The aspect of European affairs had become more harsh and terrible than it had been for years. A strong tremor of unrest had passed through the great structure of fleets and armies which oppressed the nations. Force certainly did not play a less predominant part either in the policy of nations or in the policy of nations. They must, however, perceive that the nations of the twentieth century, when these moods took them or their ruler, awoke to find themselves in a very different position to the states and governments of even of years ago. They found themselves bound together, interlaced and interwoven one with the other by a tenuous network of trade interests, commercial transactions, and intercommunications, reciprocal insurances, and friendly connections.

They found themselves standing on a dizzy platform of industrial and commercial, artificial industry—a platform which, were it to be overturned, would produce consequences which no man and no monarch could foretell. A day would surely come when those restrained forces would be found strong enough and widespread enough of themselves to guarantee the security of the world's peace. It was satisfactory that the forces of restraint were strongest in the strongest nations, and that Great Britain, Germany and France, leading powers, dwelling, as they did, in the full sun blaze and glory of the world, were the very powers which would find the greatest difficulty in breaking the peace with one another, and who would be most to lose and furthest to fall if a rupture occurred. (Applause.)

Meanwhile, continued Mr. Churchill, we are passing through an anxious and critical time, and it would have been far more anxious and more critical were it not for the fact that the British navy, thanks to the ample provision made in the House of Commons, is strong enough to secure to us beyond all doubt or question the effective command of the seas. The dispute between Italy and Turkey has passed into a stage in which, unhappily, words are useless at the present moment; but in regard to the difficulty in Morocco the policy of this country can be clearly stated. It is the policy declared by the prime minister and the chancellor of the exchequer. It is a perfectly straightforward and honest policy. We earnestly desire to see France and Germany reach an agreement about Morocco satisfactory and profitable to both of them, and not injurious to us.

The members of his Majesty's government have never uttered a single syllable publicly or secretly which could retard or obstruct such a happy conclusion. (Cheers.) We want to see a settlement effected which will compose the Moroccan question once and for all, and which, far more important than anything that could happen regarding Morocco, would enable those two great nations, each of which has rendered and is still to render inestimable services to mankind, to dwell together on terms of mutual respect. That is the only sure foundation on which to build the peace of Europe.

It is the desire to secure that policy, and having secured it to maintain it, that directs the whole policy of Sir Edward Grey.

Speaking of the recent industrial troubles, he said that in such emergencies the government was bound to take the most effective measures to maintain order, prevent intimidation, and secure the food supply of the people. No other consideration could be so important, and no question of the interests of a particular minister could be allowed to weigh for a moment. Everyone in life had to take the rough with the smooth. There were unpleasant and thankless duties to be done, in every walk and station in life, and when these came in a man's way and he was quite sure as to his duty he had

just to go through with them. (Applause.)

The action which the government had taken was in strictest accordance with the law of the land and with constitutional practice.

With regard to the insurance bill, which was the most important social reform ever proposed to parliament, he said it would be passed into law this year, and Home Rule, which would follow next year, would be pushed forward with all the strength of the government. He ridiculed the squall raised by Sir E. Carson, and said every effort would be made to understand the reasonable difficulties of Ulster.

BORDEN PAID "HOMAGE"

Prime Minister Guilty of Conduct Calling For Protestant Censure.

During the last session of parliament Col. Sam Hughes made much to do in the Commons over the message of greeting which was sent to Cardinal Vanutelli, the Papal Ablegate to the Eucharistic Congress, by the late Mr. Justice Grouard, in his capacity of administrator of the government of Canada. The gallant member objected strongly to the use of the word "homage" by Judge Grouard, and he and his fellow Orangemen frothed at the mouth because of the use of that word. But a day of reckoning has come. We are told by L'Evenement, the French Conservative organ in the city of Quebec.

L'honorable M. Borden, premier ministre du Canada, a profité de sa première visite à Québec depuis son avènement au pouvoir pour aller hier présenter ses hommages à Sa Grandeur Mgr. Bégin, archevêque de Québec, et à Nos Seigneurs les Evêques d'Eleutheropolis et de Regina.

If the same line of argument is applicable to this paragraph as was used in regard to the Grouard telegram, the Minister of Militia owes it to himself and his friends to ask his Prime Minister for an explanation and to demand how he dare "present his homage" to any prelate of the Roman Catholic Church.

If it was a fault for the deputy governor to "present his homage" to the representative of the Pope, it must be equally a fault for the premier of Canada to present his homage to three prelates of the Roman Catholic Church. Consistency is a jewel, and if Colonel Hughes is consistent he should raise a question upon the order paper at the opening of the coming session, and demand of his own leader whether he "presented his homage" to the Archbishop of Quebec and the two bishops mentioned. But, of course, he will do nothing of the sort.

He is now a member of the Borden cabinet, and has the burden of responsibility upon his mouth; and anyway his only idea in mentioning the Grouard telegram and referring to it as "used where it would do the most good to his party" was that it might increase the Orange feeling against Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he is a Roman Catholic.

It will be interesting to see what sort of comment the Orange Sentinel, the Toronto Telegram and the Toronto News will make upon this incident. They had a good deal to say when the Grouard telegram was being discussed. Will they have the courage to say anything about the other representation of "homage" in Ottawa Free Press.

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Review of Movement and Influences Now Disturbing the Oriental Provinces.

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There is an ancient Chinese prophecy which foretells that the Ta Ching dynasty of China, to which the Manchus belong, will come to an end in 1920. A revolution which threatens to sweep the Manchus from the throne and supersede the dynasty with a republic is already in full swing.

It looks as if the end of the Manchus was coming ahead of time. Of course, it is possible the revolution itself may last for nine years, for China is a big empire with many provinces, and there are many remote parts to which the Manchus might see to hold puppet court.

Whatever may be thought about the prophecy it is obvious that the revolution is a serious matter. One great city after another in Central China appears to be passing under the control of the rebels. Everywhere the movement is headed by foreign styled troops, who keep the populace under control and prevent outrages upon Europeans, Americans and others who have made their abodes in China.

It is apparently a military uprising primarily, like the Indian mutiny. All troops equipped with modern arms and a knowledge of tactics are in the swirl. Behind the soldiers is a systematic revolutionary propaganda far more serious than the discontent of a population over a failure of crops, with a consequent shortage of food. Chinese students trained in Japan, America and Europe have returned to their country with the determination to reform and modernize it.

Middle China is honeycombed with secret societies and military officers everywhere. Radical politicians and rebels have at the outset the advantage of 48 hours in which to obtain reinforcements from other sections before the minister of war, with army divisions from the north, can reach Nanking their stronghold and exciting the spirit of revolt in Canton.

The imperial government in its dire extremity is turning to Yuan Shi Kai, who was foolishly dismissed from office because he was convinced of the necessity for reform throughout the empire. If he remains loyal to the Manchus dynasty there will be a leader for regaining control of the vast ranges watered by Yang-Tse, but apparently the garrisons of middle China are untrustworthy, and even the value of the Northern battalions remains to be tested.

Although a republic has been proclaimed, rejected British and American consular officials and missionaries are of opinion that the importance of the Christian leader, Sun Yat Sen, is exaggerated, and that there is no deliberate trend toward democratic institutions. They assert that he is not in China, but in America; that the revolutionary movement resembles closely the march of the Young Turks upon Constantinople, and that the monarchy will be saved by the establishment of a military dictator as a new progressive sovereign. It is not directed against the foreigner, like the Boxer movement, nor is it semi-religious, like the Tai-Ping insurrection; it is a national uprising against the Manchus masters, conducted by leaders in sympathy with western ideas of progressive administration.

It can hardly be doubted that foreign travel is more than anything else, responsible for the rebellion against the race of corruptionists, pensioners and sycophants which threaten the throne of tradition has been allowed to exercise authority over the empire. The students have taken home western ideas, Chinese who have lived in America, Hawaii, Australia and the Straits Settlements have developed a sense of independence. These men constitute the "Young China." They have first expressed contempt for the Manchus and then undertaken to cast them out.

"How, by what sudden crisis or steady pressure the Chinese people will free itself from the incubus of parasitism, it were rash to prophesy," said a writer for a London political magazine a few months ago. "But the wind has been long sown and the whirlwind is assembly ready for the reaper."

The same writer entertains no hope for a greater China. He believes it inevitable that the empire will be dismembered and fall under foreign control. "Manchuria, Mongolia and the New Dominion are irretrievably doomed to that amalgamation that overlook Korea, to division in the hands of the Russian and Japanese 'guardians' of the status quo in those regions."

The Manchus, although an ancient race, are really a comparatively modern innovation in the long history of China, whose earlier dynasties of the Tongs and Chows ruled the country for thousands of years before the Christian era. China's history is said to be to her unparalleled capacity for living down revolutions. For the present is not her first, nor yet her second. Her history is a long chronicle of revolutions.

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The last strictly "Chinese" emperors were the Mings, who followed the Mongol dynasty in 1368. The Mings were lovers of peace and patrons of the arts, and when they found themselves harassed by the warlike Tartar tribes they asked the equally warlike Manchus to aid them. The Manchus did not mind the time when their supreme chief conceived and carried out the idea of welding all the Tongues into one nation. This was when Manchus assistance was foolishly invoked by the Ming general. The Chinese emperor of that day committed suicide and left no proper heirs. This gave the Manchus the opportunity which they promptly took and their chief became the first

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Master Albert Avar, Sears took place from the residence of J. E. Phillips, 824 View street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hastings, the Methodist minister at Sidney. Interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Richardson will take place from the family residence, 115 Government street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Speer, of Toronto, will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who passed away on the 24th inst. Mrs. Speer was well known in Victoria. Mrs. Speer a few years ago having been pastor of the Metropolitan church. Mrs. Speer was a sister of Mrs. E. J. Parsons, sr., of this city, also of Geo. Robinson and John Robinson, of Sumnerland.

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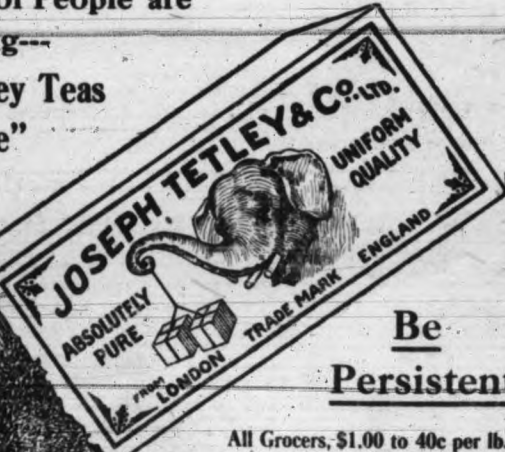
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The deceased was 35 years of age. The remains will be taken to the Hattie & Thomson undertaking parlors and are being forwarded this afternoon to Tacoma for interment.

The Ladies' Aid of the Belmont avenue Sunday school, at their last meeting, decided to hold their annual sale of work on Wednesday, the 29th of November, 1911.

Lots of People are Saying—
"Tetley Teas Please"



CHEAPER SCHEME FOR SOOKE LAKE WATER

Alternative Proposal May Cut Earlier Estimate in Half—Report Expected Early

A report on the survey work in connection with the Sooke Lake development scheme is expected at an early date from the city's consulting engineer, W. H. Meredith, which will prove more economical than the earlier estimate.

When C. E. Topp, C. E., made the preliminary survey last year, he had definite instructions from the city council to survey only from the north end of the lake to Saanich Arm, and therefore limited to the route, he could not consider the cheapest route possible. Mr. Meredith has greater liberty, and it is said his report will present a scheme which can be done for about \$1,300,000, running from the southern end of the lake, with a location somewhat different from that recommended by Mr. Topp in the first survey.

The latter scheme is believed to be much more economical, as saving considerable construction in the way of tunnels, and practically cutting the cost in half.

The report should be in the hands of the city council within two weeks, together with an estimate of the necessary work. A by-law will be necessary to submit to the ratepayers, and this will be done as soon as possible. No contracts can be let under the preliminary bylaw authorized last year, so that the scheme must be again voted on by the ratepayers.

LOCAL NEWS

—Pig iron, pig lead, pig tin. R. V. Wink & Co., Ltd.

—Two Chinese arrested in an alleged opium joint last night were remanded for trial until to-morrow, and half-a-dozen drunks were fined in the police court this morning.

—Dinna forget St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society's concert and dance on Thursday night in the Foresters' hall, Broad street. Admission: Gent's, 50c; ladies, 25c. Miss Thain's orchestra.

—In accordance with the action taken by L. O. Moose in connection with Mr. Lochrane's concert, it is requested that the members call at Moose headquarters to take up the guaranteed number of tickets before Friday noon.

—A parlor meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Thompson Kirby, 136 Gorge road, opposite Premier McBride's. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

—Ex-Alderman W. G. Cameron has been appointed by the city council to take charge of all negotiations with the owners of property to be expropriated for street widening and extensions, owing to the heavy work involved on City Assessor W. W. Northcott.

—A Vancouver correspondent applies to the Island Development League for information about population, resources and the number of sawmills and factories to send on to a man of wealth in London, England, who wishes to establish an industry on Vancouver Island.

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NEW YORK GIANTS WIN IN TENTH INNING

(Continued from page 1.)

Giants—Doyle singled to right. Coombs appeared to have sprung a "Charley-horse" in his leg and time was called while Davis rubbed the limb. After a minute play was resumed. Coombs threw out Snodgrass. Doyle taking second. Murray fanned. Merkle grounded out. Baker to Davis. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning.
Athletics—Murphy ap. Murphy hit to short. Fletcher fumbled. Murphy safe on first. Davis up. Davis forced Murphy on a bunt to Crandall who threw to Fletcher. Barry forced Davis. Herzog to Doyle. Barry was out stealing. Meyers to Fletcher. No runs, no hits, one error.

Giants—Herzog up. Herzog was out. Barry to Davis. Fletcher dropped a double. Doyle fanned. Barry to Davis. Fletcher taking third. Fletcher scored on Crandall's double to right. Crandall scored on Devore's single to left. Score tied. The stands went crazy with delight. Doyle up. One strike. Devore out, stealing. Lapp to Barry. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Tenth Inning.
Athletics—Lapp out. Crandall to Merkle. Coombs singled. Strung ran for Coombs. Lapp fanned to Devore. Oldring up. Strunk out. Oldring out. Meyers to Merkle. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Giants—Plank goes in for Athletics. Doyle doubles to left. Plank took Snodgrass' attempted sacrifice and threw to third but failed to catch Doyle. Murray fanned to Murphy. Doyle scored on Merkle's sacrifice fly to Murphy. One run, one hit, no errors.

First score—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 2.

The game was a thrilling one of ten innings. The Athletics' commanding lead of three runs was finally overcome in a desperate ninth-inning rally by the Giants, who put two runs across the plate on two doubles and a single. The home team won in the tenth when Doyle doubled, was advanced to third on an attempted sacrifice and then scored on a long fly to Murphy off Merkle's bat. Murphy captured it on the line. By letting the ball drop to the ground it would have counted as a strike against the batter and the base runners could not have advanced.

Oldring was the home-run hero. With two men on ahead of him he hit a home run into the left field stand. The blow unseated Marquard who was in the box for the Giants and he was taken out at the close of the third inning. Ames, who relieved him, pitched wonderful ball and held the Athletics from scoring until the end of the seventh when he was relieved to let Crandall bat for him.

The Giants scored one in the seventh inning. Coombs was wild and walked Merkle. Barry's error on Herzog's grounder landed Merkle on second. Merkle got to third on Fletcher's sacrifice fly. The Giants had men on bases several times during the game but with Coombs' invariable they were unable to do anything until the seventh. Then came the rally in the ninth:

	New York	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, 1f.	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	5	1	4	3	4	1	1	0
Snodgrass, c.f.	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Murray, 1f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	5	2	1	0	12	0	0	0
Herzog, 3b.	4	1	1	4	2	1	0	0
Fletcher, ss.	4	1	1	4	2	1	0	0
Meyers, c.	3	0	1	5	3	0	0	0
Marquard, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Becker, 1f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ames, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crandall, p.	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	30	15	2	1	0

* Batted for Marquard in the third inning.

	Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Lord, 1f.	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Oldring, c.f.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Baker, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Murphy, r.f.	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
Davis, 1b.	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Barry, ss.	4	0	1	2	4	0	0	0
Lapp, c.	4	1	1	10	2	0	0	0
Coombs, p.	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Strunk, 1f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plank, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	7	12	13	1	1	0

* Ran for Coombs in tenth inning.

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Stolen bases—Herzog, Collins, Doyle, Barry. Sacrifice hits—Meyers, Merkle. Two base hits—Doyle, Fletcher, Crandall. Home run—Oldring. Innings pitched—By Marquard 3, hits 2, runs none, at bat 12; by Coombs 9, hits 8, runs 3, at bat 33. Struck out—By Marquard 2; by Coombs 2; by Ames 2. Bases on balls—Oldring 1; off Coombs 2. Wild pitch—Crandall. Hit by pitched ball—Merkle by Coombs.

In the tenth inning the hit that Snodgrass made has been given as a fielder's choice and therefore makes the number of hits for New York nine instead of ten.

The National Commission announced that the total attendance was 33,228 and the total receipts \$69,384. Of this the National Commission gets \$6,938.20 and each club receives \$31,222.80.

No money went to the players because the game to-day was the fifth and it was stipulated that they should not receive any share of the proceeds after the fourth game.

DIED.

RICHARDSON—On the 23rd inst., at the family residence, 115 Government street, Mary Ann Richardson, beloved wife of Geo. Richardson, aged 74 years and 5 months, a native of Kent, England.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Thursday at 3 p. m. and 2:30 at the Reformed Episcopal church.

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Solicitor

A problem which has been drifting along for six years unsolved will shortly reach the Supreme court for adjustment, that being the rights over the street ends of the foreshore on the east inlet of Rock Bay. Writings have been served by the Taylor Mill company, and London, Gannan and company, and in accordance with the resolution of the council, the city has entered an appearance in defence, the plaintiffs in each case seeking specific performance of an agreement to grant a lease made between them and the council in August 1905 whereby they withdrew their application from the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa, where they were in competition with the city for the lease, on the understanding that the city would immediately lease the lots upon which their premises stand. Since that time complication has taken place with the provincial authorities, and delay has held up the settlement.

The importance of this action to the public lies in the fact that the Taylor Mill company will not take action towards rebuilding the mills destroyed in the fire till they have some understanding in the matter that they will not be disturbed in possession of the full opportunities of their present site, and their neighbors also want a judicial ruling as to their tenancy of their present property near Bay Street.

Following legal precedent a statement of claim must be filed before the case can go to the judge to fix a date, and the case is not likely to be called for some time yet.

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VANCOUVER JAIL
DISGRACE TO CITYGrand Jury's Presentment—
Suggestions Regarding Po-
lice Commission

Vancouver, Oct. 25.—The city jail came in for its semi-annual slating in the presentment of the grand jury of the fall session made to Mr. Justice Murphy Tuesday afternoon. "A disgrace to the city," and "filthy beyond description" are some of the terms applied to the institution. They consider it a reflection both on the municipal government and the police commission, and suggest that the appointment of the latter be changed and that in future it should consist of a county court judge, the police magistrate and the mayor.

Referring to the increase in automobile traffic and the danger from reckless driving, they recommend that for a third offence the penalty be the cancellation of the license of the driver. They again call attention to the necessity for a home for young girls, and conclude that in neglecting to attend to such a thing the authorities are attending to their practical duties, but neglecting their moral responsibilities. They point out further that their recommendations seem to have been treated with contempt in the past and they consider the inaction of the authorities in these matters creates a feeling of disrespect among citizens calculated seriously to impair the dignity of the court.

COMPLAINS OF ILL-TREATMENT.

Miss Williamson Testifies in Suit
Against "Starvation Doctor."

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazard was a witness again yesterday before Judge Lester Still of Kitsap county in the suit brought by Miss Dorothea Williamson to compel Mrs. Hazard to give an accounting of the estate of her sister, Claire, the English spinster Mrs. Hazard is accused of having starved to death while a patient at the Hazard sanitarium at Olalla.

Three travellers' cheques for \$80, claimed to have been paid her, she said she had simply endorsed so that Mrs. Williamson could have them cashed. A cheque for \$400 had gone to pay several nurses and helpers she said had been engaged personally by Miss Claire Williamson. Various small amounts, aggregating several hundred dollars, she said, had been given her to pay nurses' salaries and expenses or for her own personal services. A total of \$936 was accounted for in this way, either for services or cheques endorsed for payment to Miss Williamson.

It developed, though the evidence did not go on record, that Miss Claire Williamson had made Mrs. Hazard a present of \$1,000.

Answering questions by the court Mrs. Hazard said she was not a medical practitioner nor a graduate physician. She said she was a graduate of an osteopathy institute that has since closed its doors.

Miss Dorothea Williamson in her testimony, complained of Mrs. Hazard's psychological influence over her and of ill-treatment. She had always slept on the porch of the sanitarium at Olalla within forty feet of the gulch which has a drop of 200 feet. One day Mrs. Hazard said to her: "One of my male patients attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the gulch. I am afraid Dora, you may attempt to do the same."

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Pineville, Ore., Oct. 25.—The jury in the case of J. L. Riley, charged with the murder of Louis Long, a prize fighter, formerly of Oakland, Cal., returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Riley killed Long last June, thereby interrupting a joy ride which the pugilist was taking with Riley's wife.

"He's very quiet, gentlemen," said an inn-keeper, referring to a horse which two young gentlemen were to drive, "but you must keep the rein of his tail."

"Right," they said. "We will bear that in mind."

When they returned the inn-keeper inquired how they had got on.

"Splendid," was the reply. "We had one rather sharp shower, but we took it in turns to hold the umbrella over the horse's tail, so there was no real danger."

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FUNKED AT THE ALTAR.

Brides Who Deserted at Critical Moment and Why They Did.

A recent society wedding sensation, where the bride failed to appear at the altar at the eleventh hour, is not without parallel. Only a short time ago a lady on arriving near the church to be married ordered her coachman to drive her home again. Although astonished at this extraordinary request, for the bridegroom was actually waiting in the church, he complied with his mistress' orders. It transpired afterwards that she had merely turned back because the crowd which had gathered to cheer her frightened her away.

In Bristol, some years ago, a marriage failed to take place at the last moment in the most dramatic circumstances. The bride had been previously engaged. For some reason or other the engagement was broken off, and her fiancée sailed for Canada. After some time she became engaged to a local insurance agent. All arrangements were made, and the happy couple were to be married on an Easter Sunday. A large number of people were assembled to witness the ceremony, which was just about to begin when the first lover appeared on the scene. The bride fainted, and on regaining her senses she refused to be married to the insurance agent. Since then she has become the wife of her former lover, who has taken her to his home in Canada.

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ELECTROCUTION OF MOTHS.

The owner of an apple orchard in Spokane has constructed an apparatus with which he hopes to rid his orchard of the codling moth. He uses electric incandescent lamps surrounded by a metal netting which is charged with electricity. The moths, attracted by the light, strike the wire and are instantly killed. The cost of the storage battery and lamps is comparatively small.

caused twelve years ago by the stopping of a fashionable wedding at the very last moment. The bridegroom was an exceedingly well-known figure in the world of sport, and the bride was the widow of a wealthy man. The curious part about it was that the lady was the only one who believed in her lover. Everyone else knew that his reputation was far from spotless, but they could not, nevertheless, convince the charming widow. Everything was ready for the ceremony. The church had been profusely decorated with flowers, and many well-known and prominent people had taken their places.

The dramatic moment came when the couple met at the altar. The bride noticed that her intended husband was wearing a particularly valuable diamond tie-pin. Suddenly she cried out: "Take me home! Take me home! I cannot say anything more now!" To the consternation of all the wedding was stopped. So overcome was the bride that she fainted and had to be carried to her carriage. Later it transpired that this identical pin had been stolen some months before from the widow's rooms.—Tit Bits.

The "cement gun" a device for putting concrete in place by compressed air, is being used by the quartermaster's department, United States army, in the Hawaiian Islands, and is proving of value in the construction of the ordnance shop at Fort Ruger.

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